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THE WEATHER.

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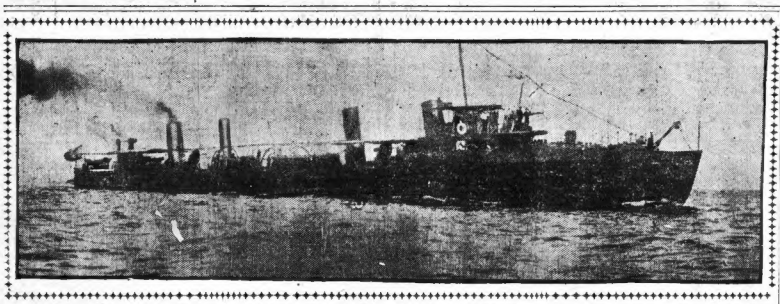
12 U.S. WARSHIPS PROTECT SHANGHAI



AMERICAN TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER CHAUNCEY

Consuls of All the Powers in Conference This Afternoon to Prevent Japanese From Making Battle Ground of the Port—American Consul-General Goodnow Presiding—The American Admiral, Yates Stirling, Has Twelve Warships There, and 18 More Within Call.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22.—A meeting of the Consuls-General and Consuls of the world powers represented here was held this afternoon, presided over by United States Consul-General Goodnow, to adopt measures for the protection of Shanghai and the prevention of a clash in the harbor between the Russian warships Askold and Grozovoi and their Japanese pursuers.

It is felt here that a grave crisis is at hand, and only the most careful action on the part of all concerned will prevent the violation of China's neutrality, with serious consequences to follow.

The prompt action of Rear-Admiral Yates Sterling, in command of the American Asiatic fleet, in sending the torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey to anchor between a Japanese cruiser and the Russian ships, was all that prevented a battle in the harbor to-day, it is believed.

Consul-General Goodnow is dean of the consular corps here, and will be backed up in whatever action he determined upon by Rear Admiral Sterling with the thirty warships of the Asiatic fleet.

The twelve vessels of the American fleet, now at anchor in the harbor of Shanghai, with steam up ready for any emergency, are the battleship Wisconsin, Admiral Sterling's flagship, commanded by Captain Richardson Clover; the battleship Oregon, Captain J. P. Merrill; the monitor Monadnock, Commander D. H. Mahan; the cruiser Raleigh, Commander A. W. Marshall; the gunboat Villalobo, Lieutenant H. A. Wiley; torpedo vessels Bainbridge, Lieutenant W. R. Sexton; Barry, Lieutenant W. E. Irwin; Chauncey, Lieutenant E. F. Jessop; Dale, Lieutenant H. S. Yarnell; Decatur, Lieutenant D. W. Knox; colliers Ajax and D. W. Knox.

JAP SHIP LEAVES PORT.

The Japanese torpedo destroyer, baffled by the Chauncey, has left port, but with other Japanese warships it is hovering on harbor. Read Admiral Sterling has offered to escort the Russian warships outside the three mile limit line. Beside the American ships in the harbor here there are at Woosung the American cruiser Cincinnati and the gunboat Frolic. The remainder of the fleet is within easy call.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The State Department to-day received a dispatch from Consul-General Goodnow, at Shanghai, informing the Secretary of the complications there arising from the Japanese attempt to "cut out" the Russian warships Askold and Grozovoi. Secretary Hay is out of the city, as is Secretary Morton of the Navy Department.

Assistant Secretaries Adee, of the State Department, and Darling, of the Navy Department, held a conference and communicated by long dispatch telephone and telegraph with their chiefs relative to a course of action to pursue.

It is understood that the American representatives in Shanghai have been instructed to maintain the neutrality of China at any cost.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS CLEAR FOR ACTION IN SHANGHAI

Battleship Wisconsin, Rear Admiral Sterling's flagship.
Battleship Oregon.
Double turret monitor Monadnock.
Cruiser Raleigh.
Gunboat Villalobos.
The torpedo boat destroyers Bainbridge, Chauncey, Barry, Dale, Decatur.
Colliers Ajax and Alexander.

NOVIK'S WHOLE CREW OF 334 LOST WITH SHIP

TOKIO, Aug. 22.—According to advices received here, a severe storm came up at the time of the destruction of the Russian cruiser Novik by the Japanese cruisers Chitose and Akitsushima, yesterday, which prevented the Japanese from rescuing any of the crew of the Novik. The Novik carried a crew of 334 men.

The Russian warship lies half submerged at Karsakovsk harbor on the island of Sakhalien.

A running fight ensued after the two Jap cruisers overtook the Russian. The Novik fought back as she fled, but her fire did little damage to the pursuers, while the Jap gunners sent shell after shell into the heart of the Russian vessel, literally riddling her.

HOAR RESTING EASILY; MAY LIVE FOUR DAYS

WORCESTER, Aug. 22.—After a comfortable night Senator George F. Hoar is bright and cheerful to-day. Though realizing he is on his death bed, he jokes with those about him. He is gradually slipping away, but his son, General Rockwood Hoar, and his physician, Dr. Warren R. Gilman, says he may hold on for three or four days. He clings to life wonderfully.

The latest bulletin, issued at 10 o'clock, shows that the "grand old man of America" is holding his own well against the ravages of disease. He slept well all night and awakened early this morning. He was seen by Dr. Warren R. Gilman, his attending physician, at 8 o'clock. The bulletin was issued after the physician's examination.

The sick man talks continually with his son and daughter, his nurse and Ed Doherty, his faithful messenger. He has not seen his beloved grandchildren for three days, however. It has been thought best to have him spared the strain of their youthful vitality.

Like a Watch Run Down.

Indirectly, he has, even on his deathbed, compared himself with a watch, worn out and running down.

"Will you wind up my watch," he said to Miss Smythe, one of the skilful nurses in constant attendance at his bedside.

Miss Smythe took the watch, a massive gold timekeeper, and started to wind it. Then from the bedside came the gentle tones of the sick man:

WATER SHO ALIF NAME IS LONG

WEBSTER, Aug. 22.—The Narrows at Lake Chargoggagoggmanchoggagoggchaubunagungamaug are to be widened to let the water of the lake through at one time, if property owners and Summer residents can raise the money for it. The Narrows, a channel connecting North and South ponds of the famous lake, have been gradually filling up. It is thought that sections of the name have broken from time to time and fallen into the Narrows. Bones of people who tried to pronounce the name real quick are also to be found in the Narrows, according to accepted rumor.

Anyway, the Narrows are filling up and the big launches of wealthy vacationists have trouble finding a clear channel. By Fall it is hoped to widen these Narrows. This body of water is familiarly known as "Lake Chaug," other than Webster Lake.

PETER MARTIN FINED; SPEEDING

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 22.—Peter D. Martin, of San Francisco, who married Miss Oelrichs and whose wealth exceeds $10,000,000, was fined $15 in Judge Baker's court to-day for speeding his automobile. Mr. Martin pleaded guilty and paid his fine.

Nat Foland, who drives a big public automobile for the New England Transportation Company, was fined $10 and costs.

Joseph Barker, the dashing chauffeur for J. de Forest Danielson, was fined $20 and costs for fast driving, and his master is under surveillance.

Michael Woods, the chauffeur for A. de Navarro, brother-in-law of Mary Anderson, was fined $15 and costs.

Louis Ralphwitch, chauffeur for William Payne Thompson, paid $15 and costs.

JAPANESE RESENT AMERICAN ACTION

LONDON, Aug. 22.—A prominent Japanese now in London, in an interview with the Publishers Press correspondent to-day regarding the affairs at Shanghai and the neutrality of China in the Russian-Japanese war, said:

"Japan regards the question of Chinese neutrality as one between her and China alone, and resents American interference. The Russian cruiser Askold and the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Gronovoi, now in the harbor of Shanghai, must either disarm, come out, or be torpedoed at her moorings.

"If the American vessels get in the way and get hurt it will be their own fault."

ONE MAN SHUT PROVIDENCE LID

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 22.—The principal topic of conversation in Providence to-day is the manner in which William H. Luther, chairman of the police board, took the liquor question into his own hands yesterday and issued orders direct to Captain Lawrence of the police which resulted in putting the lid on and nailing it down.

Chairman Luther said to Captain Lawrence: "I want you to go to every hotel in your district to-day which has a liquor license. You tell the proprietors that if they serve any liquor to-day they will lose their licenses."

An hour later the city was closed tighter than a drum.

NEW METHOD FACILITATES MANUFACTURE OF STEEL

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 22.—Superintendent Homer Williams, of the Duquesne Steel Works, and an old Carnegie steel man, has perfected a process which, it is said, will mean a revolution in the manufacture of steel. He has succeeded in reducing the phosphorus in the molten iron while still in the ladle, thus making it ready for the Bessemer converter to be made into steel.

TERRIFIC ASSAULTS SMASH PORT ARTHUR'S INNER DEFENCE LINE

TREMENDOUS CONFLICT IS STILL RAGING

Russians Swept Back From Pigeon Bay—Japs Lose 2,500 Men.

60,000 IN FRESH ASSAULT

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The tremendous assaults by the Japanese against Port Arthur are still going on.

In the last of these terrific attacks against the inner defences of the Russian stronghold, the Japs, according to a Rome despatch, lost 2,500 killed and wounded.

A Chefoo message says that the Russians' last defence line has been broken by the capture of the northernmost fort of the western line of inner defences at Port Arthur. The Russian artillery prevents the Japanese from occupying the fort on Pigeon Bay, but the Russians have been swept back.

According to another dispatch to-day from Chefoo, the Japanese plans for the reduction of Port Arthur contemplated a three days' assault. They gave sufficient force there to maintain an assaulting column of 60,000 throughout.

It is reported that the Japanese have captured Fort 25, a mile north of Golden Hill. The Japanese are not attempting to storm Liaotishan. Their right wing is now at Pigeon Bay.

The Russian garrison is estimated to number 23,000 men. They are holding a line twelve miles long.

Four thousand fresh Japanese troops were landed at Dalny yesterday, and the investing force has been lately reinforced by thirty regiments from General Oku's divisions from northern Liao-Tung.

SAYS PORT'S END IS NEAR.

Lieutenant Newton McCully, the American attache, has reached Tientsin, having left Port Arthur last week, and has reported that of five battleships in the Port Arthur roadstead all are disabled, leaving only one cruiser and ten torpedo boat destroyers in efficient condition for fighting.

Lieutenant McCully, it is said, formed the opinion before leaving Port Arthur that the seaworthy cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers would soon have to resort to their only hope of escaping capture by making a dash out of the roadstead into the teeth of Admiral Togo's fleet.

Lieutenant McCully several days ago cabled his superiors that he was about to leave Port Arthur. The information was made here that he considered the fall of the fortress imminent, and believed that the safest place for non-combatants, even though they were naval attaches, was at some other point in the zone of hostilities.

FORTRESS MUST FALL.

Captain Hoffman, the German attache, who has also recently left the doomed citadel, confirms the opinions expressed by Lieutenant McCully. He says that affairs in Port Arthur are in a very bad way, and there is every indication of the early fall of the fortress, although they still have provisions for three months. Four thousand men are reported to be in the hospital. There are five battleships in the harbor, all damaged in their hulls, machinery and guns. There are also twelve torpedo boat destroyers, ten of them being efficient, and the cruiser Pallada, which is uninjured. Guns on the Japanese entrenchments to the northeast command the Russian fleet in the harbor, and it is believed they will be obliged to make another effort to escape.

NOVIK'S ESCAPE AUG. 10 FROM TOGO---SUNK YESTERDAY BY JAPS

Drawn by Fred Jane, from Description by Russian Officer.

SEVEN REFUSE PLEHVE'S PLACE

MANCHESTER, Eng., Aug. 22.—The dispatch to-day says that a letter has been received from a prominent official connected with the ministry of the interior in St. Petersburg, stating that the Czar has already offered the position of minister of the interior, made vacant through the assassination of M. Plehve, to seven men, all of whom refused to accept the post.

JAP CRUISERS DESTROY NOVIK

TOKIO, Aug. 22.—The Russian cruiser Novik has been sunk by the Japanese cruisers Chitose and Tsushima, after a desperate battle. The Russian warship lies half submerged at Korsakovsk harbor on the island of Sakhalien.

A running fight ensued after the two Jap cruisers overtook the Russian. The Novik fought back as she fled, but her fire did little damage to the pursuers, while the Jap gunners sent shell after shell into the heart of the Russian vessel, literally riddling her.

It is thought that the crew of the Novik finally abandoned their vessel and landed at Korsakovsk.

16 KILLED BY TORNADO; LOSS $1,500,000

Great Devastation Wrought by the Elements in Vicinity of St. Paul.

MANY MILES OF RUIN

Special to the Boston American.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 22.—At least sixteen persons are known to have been killed by the tornado that swept the Mississippi Valley from a point near Fort Snelling and through St. Paul and Minneapolis, causing a property loss of about $1,500,000.

In St. Paul alone a path half a mile wide and eight miles long was literally torn through the business section of the city. Two spans of a steel bridge 200 feet high, near the West Side bluffs, were hurled through the roofs of nearby houses, and other structures in the path of the storm were unroofed or riddled with the flying debris, and in some cases totally demolished.

Many persons were injured, and it is considered wonderful that more were not killed. The Tivoli and Empire theatres, in which performances were in progress, were unroofed, two of the audience in the former being killed, and a dozen persons had to be dug out of the ruins by the firemen. The Washington schoolhouse and St. Mary's Catholic Church were unroofed, while St. Sigfrid's Episcopal Church was levelled to the ground.

In the outlying St. Louis Park and Wacouta, and in the townships of Rich Valley and Bordon, at least four persons are known to have been killed. In Stillwater and along the St. Croix River the damage from the storm is estimated at $190,000.

Several fires caused by lightning during a severe wind and electrical storm in Chicago while the storm was passing through St. Paul resulted in considerable property loss.

'SUICIDE' SAID TO BE BLUFF

For the fourth time in as many weeks a letter written by George H. Brigham, of South Framingham, announcing his suicide, has been found. On each previous occasion Brigham turned up after his letter had broken the news of his self-destruction to the world. This time, his friends say, it is quite unlikely that he has really put an end to his life.

His wife, who has been separated from him for some time, believes that his elaborately planned "suicides" are but means to ascertain her address or bring her back to him. She has been living with friends in Winthrop Heights since she left her husband. She declares that her husband treated her brutally and that she would rather die than live with him again.

Brigham left a note for the captain of the steamer Cibolo Castle, which arrived at Commercial wharf last evening from St. John, N. B. Mrs. William Jones found a letter addressed to his wife at Winthrop Beach. The letter was sent to Mrs. Brigham by post. Brigham is missing.

USED DYNAMITE FOR BASEBALLS

Several games of "catch," in which nine young men were using sticks of dynamite as substitutes for baseballs, was the startling sight that Ordnance Sergeant Robert Benjamin saw on Governor's Island. He set a signal for a police boat, and warned the editors on the island to get off in a hurry. Then he rounded up the players. They will be tried before United States Commissioner Fiske on the charge of breaking and entering. The dynamite had been stolen from one of the old magazines on the island.

The boys gave the following names and addresses: Dominick Alfato, sixteen years old, No. 108 Merrimac street; Adolphus Ramigordy, seventeen, No. 46 Prospect street; Frank Cuneo, eighteen, No. 230 Friend street; Philip Scnarsky, sixteen, No. 53 South Margin street; Joseph De Biasi, nineteen, No. 19 Norman street; Charles Mandia, seventeen, No. 13½ Norman street; Antonio Chinchilla, nineteen, No. 17 South Margin street; Joseph Chinchilla, twenty, No. 30 South Margin street, and John Clancy, seventeen, No. 16 South Margin street.

GREAT MARBLED GODWIT SHOT BY MAINE WARDEN

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 22.—The first great marbled godwit taken in Maine for twenty years was shot last week here by Game Warden George W. Cushman. It was a female and measured seventeen and one-fourth inches in length, seventeen and one-half inches in height and had a wing spread of thirty-two inches. This bird is very rare in this section of the country.

News Bits AROUND GREATER BOSTON

John M. Lee aged fifty-four, of No. 6 Jay street, South Boston, has fractured his skull by jumping from a moving electric car on East Fourth street.

The explosion of a lamp in the home of Patrick Cronin, No. 35 East Dedham street, caused a fire that destroyed all of Mrs. Cronin's clothes, $30 in cash and a bank book with $300 deposits.

James Paine, a waiter at Crest Hall Hotel, has been arrested on complaint of A. E. Wolf, of Waverley avenue, Winthrop, who charges him with stealing a $75 watch.

W. H. Coffin, of Shirley Park, Winthrop, smoking a pipe in bed, started a fire that almost demolished his home before the engines arrived.

The premises of Rose McGuinness, at No. 15 Chambers street, Charlestown, have been raided by police of Station 18, who found several hundred quarts of whiskey, ale, beer and porter.

Congressman John A. Sullivan has been given a vote of thanks at a meeting of the Boston Rangers Football Club. He recently presented the Rangers a set of books.

A diamond ring was the present with which Miss Rosie Bornstein, of No. 14 West Third street, Chelsea, was surprised by a party of friends that gathered at her home.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 22.—The body of Walter Loomis, eighty-five, of No. 304 Maple street, has been found on the B. & M. Railroad tracks near Brightwood. Mr. Loomis was killed by being struck by an engine.

ADMITS LOOMIS STORY IS FALSE.

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 22.—Frank Schneider, who surrendered to the police and accused himself of stealing documents from a person at Southampton believed to be F. Kent Loomis, declared to-day that his confession was false.

PULL TWO SHIPS OFF THE ROCKS

Two Boston fishing schooners, which had been driven ashore by Saturday's terrific gale, and two coastwise steamers which were terribly buffeted by the same gale, crept into the harbor to-day safe but considerably shaken up. One of the grounded schooners had to wait for rising tide to take her off. The other was pulled off by a tug. No lives were lost on any of them, but captains and crews will remember the storm as long as they salt the fish.

The worst storm I ever saw," says Captain Ingram of the Plant line freighter Huron, which struck the gale off Highland Light.

One of the schooners was the Thomas Knight, carrying Captain Goodwin and a crew of thirteen men. Returning from the Georges Banks the Knight sailed into the gale and was driven ashore yesterday morning. Her seams were opened and the crew worked the pumps for ten hours, with water pouring in the opened seams. The Knight was floated off on the afternoon tide.

Tug Pulled Her Off.

The other schooner, the Robert and Arthur, Captain Anderson, had a crew of eighteen men and sixty thousand pounds of fish aboard, coming back from the Georges. The gale caught it at 1:30 in the morning, sending it plump onto Gallups Island. Tug Eddie Ross pulled the schooner off this afternoon.

The Plant Line steamer Halifax, headed for Boston from Halifax, steamed into the harbor this morning six hours late. Just outside Halifax the gale shook the vessel from stem to stern, and gave its 120 passengers a bad scare. Fifty miles off Sable Island a quantity of floating lumber was sighted, supposed to have been swept from the deck of some wind-blown vessel.

The other Plant steamer, Huron, arrived here eleven hours late from Charleston, S. C. Fifty miles off Highland Light the Huron met the gale, which gave the steamer the liveliest six hours it ever experienced.

TWO DEAD IN MINERS' FIGHT

ST. MARIES, Ida., Aug. 22.—Two men are dead and a third is missing as the result of a fight over alleged claim jumping on Marble Creek. The bodies of P. Bouly and N. Lindsay were found on the trail between Marble Creek and Gordon, Bouly's body had thirteen bullet holes in it. The third member of the party cannot be found.

GIRL DENIES STEALING LACE

"I didn't steal any laces, mister, I was only looking at them. I didn't steal any, I tell you!"

This cry this noon in a big store on Tremont street by a young girl, made some excitement. But Inspector Douglas took the girl to headquarters, nevertheless, where he charged her with shoplifting. He said he caught her trying to take a $7.50 piece of lace.

The girl gave her name as Rebecca Zilberman, twenty years old, of No. 61 Green street.

SHERIFF FOILS LYNCHING PARTY

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Aug. 22.—Upon hearing of a report that a mob was being organized in Victor for the purpose of marching to Goldfield and lynching four men, Sheriff Bell, with five deputies went to Victor.

The sheriff left two deputies in Victor and with the other two started for Hollywood, where they found Robert Murphy, two brothers named Grant, and a man named Wallace. The three latter declared they were British subjects. Sheriff Bell says the men were heavily armed, and their home was stocked with ammunition.

The men, according to Sheriff Bell, said they had come here to fight, and would fight. The sheriff induced them to leave the district. The men were allowed to take their guns and ammunition with them.

HOLD 9 BOYS AS BURGLARS

The boys who were arrested on Governor's Island, while, it is alleged by Ordnance Sergeant Robert Benjamin, they were playing ball with sticks of dynamite, were arraigned before United State Commissioner Fiske to-day on charges of breaking and entering, and were held in $300 each.

Sergeant Benjamin said that John Clancy, one of the defendants, told him they were playing "catch" with the dynamite, but this Clancy denied. The defendants claimed that the place where they found the dynamite was unlocked and the door open.

Sergeant Benjamin saw the boys playing with the explosive. He sent in a call for the police boat, and then warned other visitors to steer clear of the ball players.

STAGE FOLK IN TRAIN WRECK

The lives of the members of two theatrical companies were endangered, three persons were injured, several hundred sheep were killed and three freight cars and a locomotive were wrecked in a railroad accident in the Boston and Maine yard at Fitchburg. It is charged that the engineer of the passenger train, which was a special, disregarded a stop signal intended to hold his train while the freight train ahead of it made a siding out of his way.

The injured persons are Jefferson Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd was brushed. Mr. and Mrs. Honey were injured internally.

COULDN'T SMOKE; RAN AWAY.

William Doran, fourteen, will be taken back to his home in Providence, after finding that Boston is cold and unkind to youthful incendiaries. He was taken into custody by a policeman and at Station 8 admitted that the left house cause he was thrashed for smoking.

ROCKLAND MAN LOST, NO CLUE

Special to the Boston American.

LEWISTON, Me., Aug. 22.—The sudden disappearance of Warren Pierce, of Rockland, Mass., who has been working at Merton G. Blackpole's in Dorham, remains a mystery. The police are working on the case, but haven't the semblance of a clue.

Pierce was about twenty-two years of age and a shoemaker by trade. He had been out of work for months, and at times appeared despondent. He was a native of farm work, but willing to do as told, Mr. Blackpole says. He formerly resided in Augusta. His parents are said to be well-to-do Rockland Mass., people.

CHESTER, N. H., UNVEILS SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

CHESTER, N. H., Aug. 22.—Governor Nahum J. Bachelder and staff, G. C. Hazelton, of Washington, D. C., and hundreds of Rockingham County "Vets" are gathered in this little town to-day for dedication of a soldiers' monument. Chester sent over 100 men to the front in the Civil War, under Colonel Louis Bell.

The monument is of New Hampshire granite. It consists of a figure of a soldier cast in bronze and of heroic size.

CLINTON IS HARD HIT; 4,000 EMPLOYES IDLE

CLINTON, Aug. 22.—This town is experiencing the hardest time in years. It is estimated that 4,000 factory employes are idle, in the big Lancaster mills, 1,000 more have just been laid off.

104 SUITS FILED AGAINST LEGION

Henry A. Wyman, of this city, receiver for the American Legion of Honor, was to-day served with notice of the institution of 104 suits, for sums aggregating nearly $300,000 against the corporation, in the courts of Texas.

"The suits," Mr. Wyman explained, "are brought to secure claims arising out of the recent enactment of a by-law reducing the value of membership certificates from $5,000 to $2,000. There are similar suits pending in Tennessee and Pennsylvania, and I think, in other states.

"In this state the Supreme Court and in New York the Court of Appeals decided the plaintiffs had no cause of action, as their claims against the corporation could not mature until after the death of the certificate holders. The decision of the New York court was written by the Democratic candidate for President of the United States, Judge Parker."

WEALTHY HUDSON MAN FOUND DEAD IN POND

After disappearing from the New England Sanitarium, where he was under treatment, H. H. Stafford, aged sixty-nine, a wealthy citizen of Hudson, was found floating in Spot Pond, Stoneham. Although there were wounds about the neck and face Medical Examiner S. S. Tuck has given his opinion of the death as due to drowning. The family of the deceased believe that he fell into the pond.

STABS WIFE TO DEATH.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Aug. 22.—Dr. L. J. Jones, a physician and stockman of Benjamin, attacked his wife with a knife while she slept, stabbed her to death. Mrs. Jones had sued for divorce

CHINESE SCIONS ENTER ANDOVER

Special to the Boston American.

ANDOVER, Aug. 22.—Sir Chentung Ling-Cheng, the Chinese minister, is expected to visit Phillips Andover Academy to-day to arrange for another of his wards entering the school in the person of New Chen Wing. Already the Chinese minister has shown preference for the school by placing there two other wards, Chen Wah Hun, who it is said, had been selected as the future husband for his daughter, and Tsai Knotfao, to acquire an American education.

When the minister's two sons, Ardi and Arin, become old enough they will also enter Phillips Andover.

DYING, ADMITS KILLING GATES.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Aug. 22.—The mystery which for thirty years has surrounded the murder of John W. Gates's brother Gilbert, has been cleared. Alexander Jester, the accused, has confessed to the murder.

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CONFERENCE ENCOURAGES THE STRIKERS

Sure Now They Are in the Right and That They Will Eventually Win.

GOLDEN TO FILE REPORT

LIST OF IDLE WORKMEN AND WEEKLY LOSS IN WAGES

Fall River—26,000 textile workers	$154,000
Rutland, Vt.—4,000 marble workers	48,000
Waltham—2,000 cotton mill workers	16,000
Clinton—1,000 cotton mill workers	7,000
Newmarket, N. H.—600 cotton mill workers	3,500
Somerville — 550 tube workers	4,950
Boston — 1,200 garment workers	10,800
Boston—300 bakers	3,600
Boston—200 painters	2,400
Minor Strikes—200 men	1,800

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 22.—General President John Golden, of the Textile Workers of America, will present to the Executive Textile Council, as soon as he can prepare it, a report of his interview with Earl Ranfurly, Governor-General of New Zealand, arranged by the BOSTON AMERICAN at the Hotel Touraine.

The details of the interview were eagerly read in the BOSTON AMERICAN and the discussed by textile workers and mill owners. It has injected a new element into the situation, and the striking mill workers feel more certain than ever that the cause is just and that they must eventually win. President Golden received many congratulations on the results of his memorable conference, and the keenest interest has been awakened in New Zealand labor laws, particularly compulsory arbitration.

The promise of the Earl to send to the law and labor libraries of Fall River copies of books of law and discussion relating to the labor situation in New Zealand gives great satisfaction.

About $400 was received by the relief committee over Sunday from all over New England in small sums. The United Textile Workers of America sent out thirty-five more collectors to-day into nearby cities.

A meeting of the Mule Spinners was held to-day to further plan the campaign of resistance. Five hundred baskets of food will be put out to-day.

The relief stations of the city will be kept open after this week.

SEACONNET MILLS MAY SOON REOPEN

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 22.—Twenty-six thousand textile operatives were still idle when the fifth week of the great strike began to-day. The operatives show no sign of weakening, and they were cheered by the recurrent rumor that on Monday next the Seaconnet mills will resume business. It has been rumored again and again that this mill would start up soon. A company official said, when asked as to the truth of the latest report:

"We are considering the advisability of starting the machinery and throwing open the gates to all operatives who care to return to work on August 29, but the step has not been decided upon. It is not improbable."

Textile workers of Pawtucket and other places in the Blackstone valley met and heard speeches by James Cliffe, secretary of the Rhode Island Mule Spinners' Association; John Golden, of Fall River, president of the United Textile Workers of America; Samuel Ross, of New Bedford, secretary of the National Mule Spinners' Association, and James Tansey of Fall River, a prominent local leader. Secretary Cliffe urged a thorough organization of the textile workers of Pawtucket and the Blackstone valley. President Golden said if the Fall River strike was successful the textile operatives in the Rhode Island would be protected from a similar cutdown, but if the operatives in Fall River surrendered a cutdown throughout the textile industry in New England would follow.

The speech of Mr. Cliff made a deep impression upon the big audience in Pawtucket Music Hall last night.

Starvation Wages.

"Our object is to point out the need of organization, for it was never so apparent as now. We find the operatives of trusts and combinations to increase the price of articles on every man's table, while the working classes are indifferent.

"In Fall River there is being waged an industrial war with the mill owners on one side attempting to reduce their employes to starvation wages, and the latter fighting the attempt in the only way possible. To-day you are receiving 12½ per cent. which you would not be getting but for this action of these people on strike in that city. Their victory is ours, and if we do not support them they will lose.

"We found the attentive operatives that they were fighting the most important textile battle ever waged in the United States.

"It is," he said, "a fight to the finish against starvation wages.

"Another question involved, which is as important as the reduction of pay, is the proposed cutdown in Fall River and the right of operatives which has been made during the past twelve years. The weavers there are surrounded with peculiar conditions, for while a few years ago he was employed in three looms, the number now ranges from eight to twenty or more. While the remuneration is larger. The carders also are required to operate more machinery.

"In Fall River, the largest textile city, we are determined to resist cutdowns and encroachments on our rights and the fight is the sent of war. Should the cutdown take effect we will be farreaching. Here in Rhode Island you should give up all possible moral and financial support."

The collection taken up for Fall River strikers at the big meeting held in Canobie Lake Park by the Central Labor Unions of Lawrence and Haverhill was $108.87.

Frank K. Foster of Boston was among the speakers, saying:

Prominent Leaders Speak.

"If this strike is lost it will be because too many did not foresee the value of unionism and come out as organists now. If the working men of New England are in earnest there is no need of these strikers starving."

Other speakers were ex-Representative Joseph G. Jackson of Fall River, and E. J. Slattery of South Framingham. Boxes were passed among the gathering and the amount collected will be forwarded to Fall River by William Ahearn of Nashua, treasurer of the joint committee.

William J. Keeedy, chairman of the committee of arrangements, called the meeting to order and Robert S. Maloney of Lawrence was the presiding officer.

The opening of the gates of the Seaconnet mill will be watched wi. a great deal of interest by both the manufacturers and operatives, as such an event will practically decide the question whether the non-union strikers will return to work under the reduced wage schedule or will remain out with the strikers who are affiliated with labor organizations

ALLEGES DRUG CONSPIRACY; SUES $15,000

Malden Dealer Asserts Trust Would Drive Him Out of Business.

BIG FIRMS ARE INVOLVED

In an attempt to recover $15,000 damages for alleged conspiracy in restraint of trade, Walter Faulkner, a druggist of Pleasant street, Malden, has named as defendants the largest wholesale drug firms and ice cream dealers of Boston and vicinity, as well as the East Middlesex Druggists' Association, the National Association of Druggists and several individuals.

Mr. Faulkner's specific allegation is that, after he had cut prices against the wishes of the wholesalers and associations, an attempt was made to force him to accede or go out of business.

The papers were filed by John J. Walsh and Thomas P. Reilly, counsel for Faulkner, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court in East Cambridge to-day. The firms named as defendants are Parke Davis & Co., of Boston; the Eastern Drug Company, of Boston; the R. P. Hoagland Drug Company, of Boston; the Davis Ice Cream Company, of Charlestown, and Reuben A. Fash, an ice cream dealer of Charlestown.

All Druggists Interested.

The East Middlesex Druggists' Association is named as a body, and its following officers are specified also: President, Albert B. Morgan; vice-president, Jesse W. Sargent, and treasurer, Timothy D. Cronin.

The National Association of Druggists is named as a body. C. A. Charles and H. I. Grant are cited as individuals. By the naming of the two great associations of druggists nearly every druggist in the County of Middlesex will be interested in the case, owing to the fact that a large number of them are members of one or the other associations.

Attorney John J. Walsh, counsel for the plaintiff, said: "Mr. Faulkner has been in business in Malden for two months. He started a cut rate drug store and was warned not to cut below the rates of the association. He disregarded this notice and for a month or more has been suffering from what we believe we can prove to be a conspiracy. The case will come up for trial about the first of October."

C. A. Charles, who is a druggist in Malden, and secretary of the East Middlesex Association, said: "Mr. Faulkner joined our association, and is still a member, although I have this morning received his resignation. He cannot resign until the association votes to accept it."

Followed Precedents.

"He cut rates below the standard set by and for members and refused to obey the rules. As secretary of the association I was instructed to notify the National Association by vote of our body to that effect. The National Association, following the precedure in such cases, notified the Malden Association, I presume, and they refused to sell to him.

"As to this being a conspiracy the matter has been threshed out between a Philadelphia druggist and wholesalers, and the United States Supreme Court upheld the wholesalers on the theory that a man may sell to whom he pleases and refuse to the same way."

C. A. West, of the Eastern Drug Company, and member of a committee in the National Association of Wholesale Druggists, said:

"This matter as to the right to refuse to sell has been practically settled. We considered it for our best interest not to sell to him."

Albert B. Morgan, president of the East Middlesex Druggists' Association, said simply: "When the case comes up we shall say what we have to say. I know nothing about any conspiracy."

WOMEN FAINT IN TICKET LINE

The problem of getting G. A. R. excursion tickets validated still vexes the veterans left over from encampment week. Five hundred people waited in line to-day at No. 75 Federal street for the ticket clerks to attend to them. Two women fainted.

A detail of policemen was sent down there to keep the line in position. They found their duties light. All the "Vets" wanted to get their tickets and get away.

Secretary Watson of the ticket office said:

"We are doing the best we can, and we hope to get rid of the rush to-day."

HAS SIX WIVES; NOT A DIVORCE

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 22—Dr. W. A. Henry, under arrest here, is alleged to be many times a bigamist. He is the doctor from Pittsburg who came here and made love to Mrs. Nellie Butler. Then, within a day or so, he married Miss Beulah Roney of Mesdville. Mrs. Butler had him arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and he was bound over to the Common Pleas Court.

There followed an influx of women, who alleged he had been married to them before he was married to Miss Butler. One of them, Mrs. Hattie Henry, living in Sharon, swore out a warrant for him, charging him with bigamy. She brought along a nine-year-old boy.

She alleges that just after leaving her home she was accused of going to jail my marrying a girl in Newcastle.

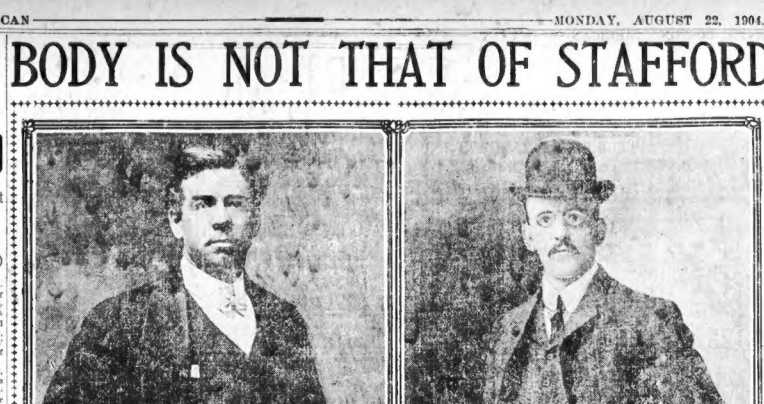
She says that a Western girl was the first wife he had, and that she was the second. In all, she alleges that he has married six times without getting a divorce.

IS NOT TO WED LULU GLASER

Salt Lake, Aug. 22.—Clarence M. McCormick denies the rumor circulated by friends of Miss Lulu Glaser that he was engaged to be married to the young actress. When asked if it was true, he said:

"In regard to the story of my engagement, published recently, I wish to say that it is without foundation in fact."

BODY IS NOT THAT OF STAFFORD



EUGENE L. STAFFORD. Photo by Falk. MAYNOR TRUSSELL. Moeller-Rue Studio

Man Found Dead in Spy Pond Thought at First to Be Trussell's Slayer.

Patrolman Newell, of the East Dedham Street Station, sent to-day to identify, if possible, the body of a man found in Spy Pond, and thought to be Eugene Stafford, slayer of Maynor B. Trussell, whom he shot in Mrs. Stafford's rooms, on February 17, returned this afternoon, and declared that the body was not Stafford's.

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MRS. MAYBRICK WILL REST IN THE CATSKILLS

Dr. Densmore, Her Steadfast Champion, to Take Her to His Summer Home.

MAY WRITE HER MEMOIRS

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Dr. Emmett Densmore, who, with Mrs. Densmore, has championed the cause of Mrs. Florence Maybrick throughout her long imprisonment, and whose guest Mrs. Maybrick will be on her arrival in this country, has come to this city from his country home in the Catskills and will remain here awaiting the sighting of the Vanderland, on which Mrs. Maybrick is travelling from England, and which is expected to-day. Mrs. Maybrick is travelling under the name of Rose Ingram.

Dr. Densmore's disposition is to take Mrs. Maybrick direct to the Catskills in order to avoid attention which he believes would be distasteful to the released prisoner. Her destination and future arrangement of affairs, however, will be left entirely in her own hands.

"I may add that her affairs could not be in better hands than her own," said the doctor last night. "Those who have met her since her imprisonment agree that she is temperamentally one of the strongest women it would be possible to meet. I agree by this that she has remarkable personal force.

"Her judgment is generally correct. It led her wrong only once, when she made her famous statement to the jury which tried her.

"Until I see her I will not be at liberty to say that Mrs. Maybrick will write her memoirs. I think, however, for the sake of her children, no less than her own sake, she should write something of the kind in her own words, and I believe she will do so.

"As far as I know Mrs. Maybrick has not seen her children since her release, and now I do not think she will. They have been trained by Michael and Edward Maybrick in a firm belief that their mother poisoned their father, and as they now are of age there is no law to compel them to see her against their will."

PAID $10,000 FOR MAYBRICK CLAIMS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 22.—David W. Armstrong's answer to the suit brought against him here as long ago as 1893, by the Baroness von Roques, mother of Mrs. Maybrick, on the charge of having induced her and her daughter, Mrs. Maybrick, by misrepresentation and fraud, in August, 1880, to sign a document by which they conveyed to him their rights in land in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia, valued at $7,500,000, paying them only $5,000 for their rights to this property, will be filed in the chancery clerk's office to-day by Phil B. Shield, his attorney. It begins:

"The allegation in respect to the transactions between the complainant and this defendant are wilfully false and misleading."

Armstrong says in 1886 the Baroness began to urge him to prosecute the Maybrick claim outright. Finally he agreed to do so, and paid to her attorney the $10,000 stipulated.

$500,000 FOR NEWPORT BABY AS GIFT ON THIRD BIRTHDAY

FORTUNE OF LITTLE GRANDDAUGHTER OF P. A. B. WIDENER TALK OF SOCIETY.

MRS. JOSEPH WIDENER

MOTHER OF NEWPORT'S $500,000 BABY.

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 22.—A check for $500,000 as a birthday gift for a three-year-old miss has given Newport a fresh subject for chatter. The recipient of the present was Miss Fifi Widener, daughter of Mrs. Joseph E. Widener, and the donor was the little girl's wealthy grandfather, P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Widener gave a party to about thirty children at Pinard Cottage No. 2 in honor of Miss Fifi's birthday. Besides the presents from her grandfather Miss Fifi received gifts from many of her young friends, among them being Master Alfred Vanderbilt, Master Cornelius Vanderbilt, Master Lorz Hunt, Master George Widener and a score of others.

The entertainment consisted of a luncheon in the centre of the table was the magnificent birthday cake in which were the candles. After the luncheon the children played games on the lawn.

LOSE $250,000 WEEK IN WAGES

Strikes and Shutdowns Throw 40,000 Out of Work in New England Alone.

FALL RIVER HARDEST HIT

Strikes and shut-downs in New England to-day are causing a loss in wages of over $250,000 weekly. The largest portion of this loss falls on the textile operatives, of whom there are 26,000 idle in Fall River.

The closing of the cotton mills of the Boston Manufacturing Company at Waltham to-day has added 2,000 more operatives to those already idle in New England. The mills will not reopen for at least two weeks. This is the second time these mills have closed this year and the present enforced vacation will be hard on the operatives.

At the mills in Clinton, where 1,000 operatives were laid off Saturday, an attempt will be made to employ one set of workers two days and another set the next two.

In Fall River hundreds of dollars worth of supplies are being sent to the needy and over a thousand baskets of food will be distributed to-day and to-morrow. The drain upon the treasury of the textile unions has been heavy. The weavers have received $22,000, spinners, $4,800, loom fixers $4,800, carders $7,500 and dressers $2,100. The entire list of recipients with the amounts paid shows that about $50,000 have been drawn from the treasury during the four weeks of the strike.

ELECTRICS ARE UP 2 POINTS

After a somewhat uncertain tone to the early trading, prices of securities showed decided signs of recovering from the reaction of the latter part of last week, and on short covering prices advanced sharply in some instances.

Massachusetts Electric rose 2 per cent. Edison Electric advanced 2 per cent., while Copper Range hardened 2¼ per cent. Wall Street stocks were strong and active during the forenoon.

BOSTON STOCKS.

TELEPHONE.

	Opening.	1 p. m.
American Telephone	137¾	137¾
New England	123⅝	123⅝

MISCELLANEOUS.

Am. Ag. Ch.	14	14
American Sugar preferred	119¾	119¾
American Sugar	130¾	130¾
Amalgamated Copper	70	70
Consumers Ice	9¼	9¼
General Electric Illum	200	200
Georgia Electric	104½	104½
Georgia Electric preferred	83	83
Mass. Electric	15	15¾
Mass. Electric preferred	42	42
Mass. Gas	42¾	42¾
Mass. Gas preferred	92½	92½
Reece Button Hole	4	4
Rhoe Machinery preferred	30	30
United States Steel preferred	39¾	39¾

RAILROADS.

Atchison	79¾	80¾
Boston & Providence	200	200
Pittsburg preferred	187	187
R. I. & H. & R.	100	100
Union Pacific	98	98¾
Wabash preferred	34	34½

MINING.

Amalgamated	54½	54½
Allouez	11	11
Atlantic	27	27
Calumet & Hecla	600	600
Copper Range	70	72½
Daly-West	13	13
Dominion Coal	20	20
Elm River	7½	7½
Franklin	7	7
Mohawk	42	42
Montana Coal	4½	4½
Osceola	90	90
Shannon	3 15-16	4
Tamarack	65	65
Trinity	9	9
United States Oil	10	10
Utah	39¾	39¾
Utah Apex	3	3
Old Dominion	17	17
United States Mining	1	1

NEW YORK STOCKS.

RAILROADS.

	Opening.	1 p. m.
Atchison	79⅝	80⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	91	91
Brooklyn Transit	53¾	53¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	37	37¼
Erie	26⅝	26⅞
Erie 1st pref.	59¾	59¾
Louisville & Nashville	120⅞	120⅞
Manhattan	131	131
Mexican Central	17¼	17¼
Missouri Pacific	94⅝	94⅝
N. Y. Central	121¾	121¾
Pennsylvania	132⅜	132⅜
Reading	43	43
Rock Island	24	24¼
Southern Pacific	54⅝	54⅝
Southern Railway	27⅞	27⅞
St. Paul	159¾	159¾
Union Pacific	97⅝	98⅜

INDUSTRIALS.

Amalgamated Copper	54⅜	54⅜
American Car and Foundry	34½	34½
American Smelting	86	86¼
American Smelting pref.	104½	104½
American Sugar	130⅞	130⅞
American Tobacco	73	73
U. S. Steel	11⅝	11⅝
U. S. Steel pref.	78	78
U. S. Steel 5s.	78¼	78¼

HEROINE'S STORY OF WRECK AT FITCHBURG

ACTRESS TELLS HOW SHE RELIEVED SUFFERINGS OF THE INJURED.

JANET WALDORF

SARONY

HEROINE OF TRAIN WRECK AT FITCHBURG.

"What's the use of talking about it? There was something for me to do and I did it."

This is the way Miss Janet Waldorf, who plays Roma, the leading role in the "Eternal City," dismisses the subject of the railroad wreck at Fitchburg, of which she, according to members of the "Eternal City" company and another theatrical company that was on the train, is the heroine.

"I have been in wrecks before," said Miss Waldorf, after her hotel to-day, "and worse ones than last night's. My nerves have always been very steady, and this experience did not shake them much. When we crashed into that freight train, the people in the car were thrown about like shuttlecocks and many of them badly bruised. The women screamed and some of them fainted. I didn't faint. I wasn't hurt. I simply offered help and needed my assistance. So I did what I could.

"I was not the only one, though. I gave what remedies I had in my travelling bag, but there are enough to worry about without quoted them as well as I could. It is very much to the credit of the men in front and so prevented the passengers from getting out of the car. Of the rear car with the passengers had been ahead it would have been terrible, and there would have been many killed and injured."

Miss Waldorf was engaged in the freight yard of the Boston & Maine Railroad near Pittsburg, a special theatrical train, composed of a "mogul" engine, three scenery cars and two day coaches, crashed into a freight train. The engine was wrecked, one of the freight cars tipped over and smashed, and a number of sheep killed. Among the actors and actresses, sixty-five were shaken and bruised, but none seriously injured.

The freight train was being switched across the main tracks, and it is stated that the danger signals were displayed. The engineer, however, says he could not see them until too late to prevent the collision. Passengers were thrown from their seats and about the car. Several were pitched the length of the car.

Members of both troupes were cut by falling glass and bruised.

The train was hauled back to Fitchburg, and the passengers transferred to another. This did not reach Boston until 1 o'clock this morning.

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FINDS BROTHER LOST SINCE '61

WORCESTER, Aug. 22.—As the result of inquiries made among the old veterans attending the G. A. R. encampment at Boston, Mrs. Ellen Lee of this city has found her uncle, James Carney, whom she has not seen for 25 years, and Mrs. Catherine Ackerman has found her brother, Henry C. Weeks, whom she has not seen since he enlisted in '61.

Mrs. Lee found her uncle, who lives at Maynard, through a notice which she posted on the headquarters bulletin board at the Hotel Vendome.

Mrs. Ackerman found her brother by posting a similar notice on the bulletin board of the headquarters of the department of New York at the same Boston hotel. Weeks's home is in Yonkers, N. Y.

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BRUNSWICK SALE IS OFF

The famous Hotel Brunswick, which has sheltered some of the most noted men who have visited Boston, will continue in business, despite the announcements that the hostelry would be sold and the building made over into a business block.

The sale of the furnishings was to have been to-day, but an agreement was not reached between F. P. Atwell, the owner of the building, and Jesse Pomeroy, the lessees, whereby the lease was renewed for a term of years.

"The sale is off indefinitely," said Amos Barrows, of Barrows & Hamblen, to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter. "We have renewed our lease and the hotel will continue under the management of my nephew, Herbert H. Barrows."

Hundreds of women who expected to get home furnishings for a song were sadly disappointed on arriving at the hotel to-day to learn from the policemen stationed at the entrances that there was to be no sale.

TWO INJURED IN TROLLEY CRASH

MILFORD, Aug. 22.—In a trolley car collision on the Medway division of the Milford & Uxbridge Street Railway early to-day, Motorman Irving Gay, of a Medway-bound car, was severely bruised, and Conductor Nugent, a passenger, was cut on the head and hurt about the back. Considerable damage was done to both cars.

The collision occurred at a siding about six miles from Milford, where a Milford bound car was waiting. Owing to slippery rails the motorman on the Medway bound car was unable to stop. His car jumped the siding and crashed into the other.

The passengers on the waiting car jumped and escaped without injury.

GALE SNAPPED GIANT DERRICK

Special to the Boston American.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 22.—One of the 150-foot high steel derricks at the Lamoine coaling station was snapped off in the terrific gale here. The Government station is badly crippled as a result. The tower broke seventy-five feet from the base and wrecked other coaling paraphernalia. Luckily no war vessels were at dock.

Great damage was done to shade trees about the Summer villas. A campaign flag was blown out to sea. Several small pleasure craft were driven ashore.

USED TOURING CAR FOR PATROL WAGON

Michael Brown, forty-five years old, living at No. 25 Waverly place, Melrose, was to-day hauled to the police station in that place in the big red touring car of Lt. Frank Eastman, a prominent Melrose citizen. Patrolman R. M. Saad had arrested Brown on the charge of drunkenness, and finding it impossible to secure a patrol wagon, borrowed the automobile.

TICKET CLUE TO MISSING MAN

WEBSTER, Mass., Aug. 22.—In the hope of learning something of the whereabouts of Cyd Dietrich, paymaster of the Slater south mill in Webster, who has been missing since Wednesday, efforts are being made to trace ticket No. 2830 of the Norwich line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, which Dietrich is known to have held when he started for New York.

He left the train at New London, after giving the train coupon of the ticket to the conductor. If he arrived in New York, the boat coupon must have been given to the ticket taker of the steamer Chester W. Chapin. If the ticket is not found, Dietrich's friends will be certain he either did not take the boat or that he disappeared from the steamer before reaching New York. All the correspondence Dietrich is believed to have kept in his trunk at his boarding place has disappeared.

OLD VET DEFIES WORLD TO RACE

Eighty-two-year-old Moses A. Cleveland, of Willoughby, Ohio, the Civil War veteran who challenged his former comrade, eighty-year-old L. C. Lawrence, of Worcester, to a half mile foot run and defeated him, has extended his challenge to any man of his age in the world.

Mr. Cleveland won from Mr. Lawrence by several yards and after receiving the loss of cigars that had been wagered, said he would run any man of his age any distance for any stakes.

Both the old men were surprisingly spry and active in their race and the contest was an exciting one, although the official time was not given.

Mr. Cleveland is a cousin of Grover and was a member of the Seventh Massachusetts Light Artillery during the Civil War.

ACCEPTANCE LETTER STRONG

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The Presidential letter of acceptance which is to be made public September 12, is now complete except for the final revision after it has been passed on by the President's political advisers. The letter will be given to the local printer September 1.

It is said the letter is couched in the President's most vigorous style and covers practically every point in the Republican platform.

ARCHBISHOP TO ATTEND WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION

A reception by President and Mrs. Roosevelt in the White House, on Sept. 26, is to be part of the official program for the Archbishop of Canterbury, who is to be in Boston during Episcopal convention week next month.

Mrs. Roosevelt is of the same religious faith as the Archbishop. The venerable primate, on Sept. 25, will attend an open-air service at the Cathedral Close, Mt. St. Albans, Washington.

PACKERS SCORN CONTRACT PLAN

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The packers have begun an official argument defining their position in the stock yards controversy and declaring that they will not enter into any agreement with the strikers. After alleging that the butchers' union violated terms of such a contract or in favor of arbitration? Negotiations with any organization that has absolutely no regard for the inviolability of contract is a foolish waste of time."

Practically every striker at the stock-yards went on duty as a picket to-day. Many additional policemen were assigned to the packing house district by the chief of police.

POLICE PRAISED BY WATTS, TOO

Judge William H. H. Emmons's hearty indorsement of the work of the police during G. A. R. week, which appeared in the SUNDAY AMERICAN, is supplemented by words of praise from Chief Inspector Watts of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Says Inspector Watts: "Boston was remarkably free from crime during the Grand Army encampment, and it was due to the vigilance of every member of the police department. The men worked day and night and succeeded in bringing to bay every suspicious character seen about the city, as well as catching several who were either in the act of robbing someone or preparing to waylay their victim.

"Because of their good work the plain clothes men generally deserve considerable credit for their work. Many of them worked day and night and were not satisfied until every crook in their district was either taken into custody or driven from the city.

"We did have a few amateur crooks who came into the city, and they were either arrested a short time after their appearance or they did not dare to work their game."

STRUGGLING FOR GUN, YOUNG BOY IS KILLED

While on a day's outing in Canton with his two brothers, aged eight and ten years, Tuleo Rabuzetti, aged nine, was killed by the explosion of a shotgun, for the possession of which he and the boys were struggling. The children live at No. 82 Warren street, Roxbury.

LYNCHING PREVENTED.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 22.—A special to the Gazette from Victor, Col., says a mob took a man and tried to lynch him this afternoon, but that Sheriff Bell and deputies rescued him.

SHOCK MAY KILL BOY.

WORCESTER, Aug. 22.—Bernard J. Burns, Jr., aged eight years, fell under a street car in Main street, opposite the City Hall, and his left foot was cut off. The leg was amputated at the City Hospital. The little fellow is likely to die of the shock.

TYPHOID RAGES IN MATTAPAN

There are twenty-one cases of typhoid fever in Mattapan, each of which has been traced by the Board of Health to the drinking of supposed spring water in Mattapan square.

The first two cases were reported about two weeks ago. Inspectors were at once sent to Dorchester, discovered the source of infection and took strict measures to prevent its spread. In spite of these precautions more cases have broken out, but the authorities think that no more will develop, as the period of incubation, two weeks, has passed.

It seems that the spring, from which many people drank, was in reality merely pumped out from a trench sewer which runs from some new buildings on Niver street. Not only had workmen patches of this water, but many others. Analysis of the water showed that it had been contaminated with sewerage.

5-WEEK CATCH BRINGS $5,000

By a five weeks' cruise, Captain Sam Hatch of the Gloucester schooner James and Esther estimates that he has cleared about $5,000. He arrived at % wharf to-day with 12,000 mackerel which, owing to the scarcity at present, were sold at an average rate of twenty cents apiece. Five barrels of salt mackerel that completed the cargo will bring $24 a barrel in Gloucester.

PIMPLES

"I tried all kinds of blood remedies which failed to do me any good but I have found the right thing at last. Cascarets did in a few days what I had not dreamed possible. After taking Cascarets they all left. I am now entirely free from them. I recommend Cascarets to my friends." I feel fine when I rise in the morning. Please to have a chance to recommend Cascarets. Fred C. Wilson, 76 Elm St., Newark N. J.

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ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

NEWS BY WIRE BRIEFLY TOLD

An insurrection has broken out among the inhabitants of Crete and Turkish troops have been dispatched to the scene to quell disorders.

Paraguayan revolutionists have defeated the government forces in an artillery battle and have established a provisional government, although they have got yet formed Asuncion, the capital.

Residents of the District of Columbia are anxious about the prospects of taxes being money to carry on public works in the district. The surplus in the United States treasury has decreased to $154,000,000 and if is from the surplus that improvements are paid for.

Central American peace is guaranteed by a treaty signed by the Presidents of Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua during their recent conference at Corinto, Nicaragua.

Fourteen million dollars' worth of stock in the Seaboard Air Line road has been purchased by Mr. Ryan, of the Southern system. He says it is his personal investment and not made by his corporation.

Charged with the murder of Marie Trickasie in Bayonne, N. J., June 17, John Kilmoge has arrived in New York, having been arrested when he left a steamer at Copenhagen, and later extradicted.

Diamond pins worth $13,000, stolen from Miss Sellers, of Philadelphia, while in an Atlantic City hotel, have been recovered by detectives, but the thief has escaped.

WHOLE WORLD OF **SPORTS** COVERED FOR THE **BOSTON AMERICAN** BY ITS CORPS OF **EXPERTS**

IF THERE'S A KNOCKOUT JEFF WILL GO UNDER SAYS MUNROE

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—It has been remarked frequently of late that there never was a championship affair as devoid of roast and repartee as the Jeffries-Munroe function. In camp the big fellows avoid mention of each other so studiously that one might think there was a clause in the articles of agreement forbidding mutual recrimination.

The writer induced Munroe to punch a hole in the reserve with which he had hedged himself about.

"On what do you base your belief that you can defeat Jeffries?" I asked Munroe.

"I reason this way," said the miner. "I take the four-round bout at Butte as my starting point. Nothing will ever convince me that Jeffries did not flog me as hard as he was able that night. He punished me, of course, but not in such a way as to prevent me from continuing. Now, I was as green as grass at that time. I knew next to nothing about boxing, and I could not protect myself. He had no trouble in hitting me with all his power.

"Well, then," continued the young man from Butte, "I am satisfied that I have not gone back physically since then. I can stand every bit as much pounding now as I did that night up in Montana, and I have learned among other things how to avoid blows and defend myself. I don't think Jeffries has improved as much as a puncher to offset what I have learned to defend myself. Now to get down to figures. The rate Jeffries was punching me at Butte that night I reckoned that he could not have defeated me in less than twelve rounds.

Good as Ever.

"As I claim to be as good a man physically now as I was then, this means that it would take him twelve rounds to stop me right now if I had not had a glove on since that time. But I am conceited enough to think that I have picked up a whole lot about the boxing game. In addition to learning how to defend myself, I know how to send in a damaging punch and how to counter. The gains I have made have given me confidence, and I feel that when he could not down me when I was a mere punching bag in his hands he can't defeat me now at all.

"I have stood a lot of harsh criticism from wise men and experts without talking back, but I want to say now that it isn't in Jeffries to knock me out in twenty rounds. He may have become somewhat cleverer than he was when we met before, but he doesn't carry any more gun. I don't wish to appear boastful, at this late hour, but I am going to express an opinion. If the fight ends with a knockout it will be Jeffries that will get there.

When Kid McCoy took hold of Munroe and began to coach him in the fine points of the game it was thought that Jack would be urged to cut loose with more freedom in his sparring partners. It has been reported frequently that Munroe takes every thing that comes his way when gloving with "Twin" Sullivan, Harry Chester and Andy Gallagher and rarely puts anything like a full measure of force into the returns.

The visitors who have been watching progress out at the beach camp are given to wondering whether it wouldn't be a good plan to have at least one trial bout on Munroe's staff with whom the miner could mix it indiscriminately on occasions.

Miner Holds Back.

It may be, for that matter, that some of the young men who box daily with Munroe at present would be quite content to go and take in a more pronounced way with Munroe, but Jack, while quite willing that they should slam him at will, is disinclined to let go punches in return.

The critics are wondering whether this thing of keeping himself under a wrap when sparring may not have the effect of causing Munroe to strike in a hesitating way when he stands forth with Jeffries. McCoy evidently has no misgivings on this point, as for several days past he has had Munroe practicing defensive tactics. It may be that as the date of the contest draws nearer McCoy will counsel Munroe to free-handed, aggressive work, but for the present the Kid and Jack are practicing signals, and the visitors are trying hard to unravel the mysterious signs which pass from coach to pupil while Jack is trying to prevent his boxing partner from boring through his defence.

What will the betting be?

Some of the Jeffries men have offered 2 to 1 as a feeler, but the feeling here is that he has at any time during his training for the Munroe contest. The salt air of the bay country has made a marked improvement on him during the last 24 hours. His sleep last night was longer and more restful than at any time since he was in the mountains.

Although the Champion did not do any gymnasium work yesterday his exercise was thorough and of the right quality. Having finished a six-mile run this morning, he devoted an hour to rowing on Lake Merritt. The exercise brought into activity muscles that have been comparatively dormant during his stay at Harbin Springs, and for that reason he will continue rowing until Friday morning.

"I like this boat rowing," declared Jeffries to-night, "and intend never to train again without finishing more or less myself of the exercise. I slept late this morning, as I felt tired after the long trip yesterday, but from this on I will be out five o'clock every morning. I really owe the step I feel myself, and now that I have it I feel like myself.

"I have received a number of telegrams congratulating me upon my weight, and reply to them I am anxious to say that I'll be right under 200 pounds the night of the fight.

His wife now occasion to take part in conversation. "You are an awful liar, you only weigh two hundred and—" but was interrupted by the hearty laugh of the champion.

CHAMP JEFF LIKES HIS NEW QUARTERS

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 22.—Champion James J. Jeffries is well quartered at the Hotel Metropole, and nothing better than he has at any time during his training for the Munroe contest. The salt air of the bay country has made a marked improvement on him during the last 24 hours. His sleep last night was longer and more restful than at any time since he was in the mountains.

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CHARLEY CASE, DREYFUSS'S HOPEFUL

Charley Case has been doing some phenomenal work for the Pirates this season. This is his first year in major league baseball. He is considered one of the finds of the season. He formerly played in American Association League, where he got all his coaching. Barney Dreyfuss says that he relies much on Case to help his team land the fourth pennant through his puzzling curves.

OLD CY FACES BROWNS IN THE OPENING SET-TO

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	77	41	.653	Cleveland	58	58	.500
Chicago	68	42	.600	Detroit	54	57	.486
Boston	66	46	.589	St. Louis	47	67	.412
Philadelphia	57	47	.548	Washington	22	79	.218

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

St. Louis at Boston (two games, 2 p. m.).
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	72	37	.660	St. Louis	52	58	.473
Chicago	65	39	.625	BOSTON	49	60	.450
Pittsburg	63	42	.600	Brooklyn	47	62	.431
Cincinnati	61	46	.570	Philadelphia	37	80	.316

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Chicago—Chicago 4, Boston 1.
At Cincinnati—First game, Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 3; second game, Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 4.

By the end of this week there may be a complete upheaval of the leaders in the American League, and the teams which are now in fourth and fifth places may be enjoying the novelty of spending their time in the first and second boxes. Fans all over the baseball world are wondering how long the present winning streak of the Athletics will keep up. If they continue to play as they have in the past two weeks, they will easily win the pennant. The Bostons will be forced out of the first division if they don't make one grand rally with the stick. This has been the only drawback to the success of the Champs, and if they don't get a hustle on, they will be down and out, as far as the flag is concerned. Localites are hoping that the Chicagos come to town Wednesday in the lead, as they expect that the Bostons will put the kibosh on the White Sox this time. This series should be one of the most exciting seen in this city in years. If the Champs win the majority of these games, which they should do, if they bat better, they will have gone a long way toward winning the pennant.

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.		ST. LOUIS.	
Selbach, l.f.		Beckert, l.f.	
Parent, s.s.		Heidrick, c.f.	
Stahl, c.f.		Wallace, s.s.	
Collins, 3b.		Jones, r.f.	
Freeman, r.f.		Jones, 1b.	
Lachance, 1b.		Golden, 2b.	
Criger, 2b.		Bresnahan, c.	
Criger, c.		Stephens, 3b.	
Young, p.		Glade, p.	
Umpire—O'Loughlin.			

Special to the Boston American.

AMERICAN LEAGUE PARK, Cleveland, O., Aug. 22.—That the fans still have faith in the Champs to pull out of the rack and get after the banner was never better exemplified than by the rush at the gates to see a brace of games with the Browns today. Perhaps they thought the fulfilment of their hopes would materialize in the second meeting of the World's Fair gang and the world beaters. It's a great combination and worth the money all right when such teams clash, and two seasons does not come this way every day in the life of the sporting goods is a draught that never runs dry.

The boys appeared well off after the session of two days away from the diamond, and signs of life and victory were the predominating features in the prelude to the long combat in which they clinched.

"We are in for some hitting to-day," said Captain Collins. "It's a puzzle to me why the boys don't bat more, but I think some swatting is about due."

By the way the team cut out the preliminary work, it was evident that they were going to look for the conflict and made much progress.

The Athletics were just as confident as ever, and with the majority of the games the series tied up, felt that it rested on the backs of the whole show.

Cy Young has been waiting a week for the opportunity to put the Browns under cover and Cullop decided to give him the desire in the first step and the big fellow was huge. His slumping in the ball into Lou Criger's mit which left no doubt in the minds of the fans that he would show some of the old time pitching form.

Fred Glade, who Mealer thinks is nearly invincible when given the chance to prove his prowess against the big wet and the pennant went at a tank at times although his green delivery is liable to confuse the Champs if they don't size him up at the early stage.

COUNCILMAN FIT FOR A HARD RACE

Special to the Boston American.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 22.—One of the sweetest things in the hill-to-day in Councilman in the two-year-old handicap at three-quarters of a mile. This colt is in point for the futurity, and, according to the training grounds' experts, Maiden has brought him along in marvellous style. He always had speed for half a mile, and these tailed, but now he is sticking to his work for the full six furlongs. Hicks will probably ride.

The colt Agent is a strong fancy of the gallop watchers. He goes in the maiden two-year-old event. There is nothing classy about the offering this afternoon. The track will be thoroughly dried out by post time, with a continuance of clear weather.

LARNED WILL MEET WRIGHT

NEWPORT, Aug. 22.—Never were the Casino tennis courts in better condition than to-day, and the best even the big national tourney should win, for there's no chance of blaming the grounds.

The pairings for the sixth round brought together Larned vs. Wright, Clothier vs. Bell, Ward vs. Alexander, Leonard vs. Niles.

Most interest centred in the Larned-Wright contest, and it promised to be most exciting.

WILLIS MAY PITCH TO-DAY

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Vic Willis and Bottom Briggs will most likely be the cards for the Bostons, and a battle royal the game this afternoon. Both teams are anxious to win this battle, and they will go into the game with all the determination they possess.

Before a large crowd the Bostons went down to defeat in yesterday's game. Fisher, who was on the firing line for the Hub team, let up slightly in the seventh, and four of the Cubs crossed the plate. This was the only inning in which the home team scored, as in all the other sessions they were held down to a few hits by the visitor's puzzlers. Jake Weimer held the Bostons down to three hits, although they scored a run on Tinker's error in the sixth.

CRACK BOUTS AT CAMBRIDGE

At Belmont and Rouse O'Brien will clash in the ropes at the Cambridge A. A. to-night. Both men are in fine fettle in their finger-tips, and will let it out to beat the band. Belmont is considered the best battler on the Hub side, but Walsh in this part of the country, and O'Brien is anxious to prove that he is still better.

A number of fine preliminary bouts have been arranged. Joe O'Brien and Young Cahill will meet again. The last time they met Cahill was given the decision in six rounds. Cahill is sure that the last decision was a mistake, and he wants to show the fans that he can outclass O'Brien. Jack Ahern of South Boston and Dick Moody will look up, as will Ed Clark and Kid Hope.

Amateurs Want Games.

Princeton, of Charlestown, would like to arrange a game with Wallace Bros. of Somerville, for Saturday. C. A. Murphy, Charlestown.

West Sides, of Waterford, have a number of open dates and would like to secure games out of town. West Sides, of Watertown, or Cummins, of Cambridge, preferred. J. Lamey, 173 Main street, Waterford.

Jamaicas have reorganized and want to meet any team under 14 years of age. Address Earl Cann, captain championship of Jamaica Plain, Joe Wagner, 3 and Rose streets, Jamaica Plain.

Bristols, of Medford, have reorganized, and would like to hear from some of the fastest teams in the state for August 27, September 3, October 1 and Thanksgiving Day. T. Monahan, No. 118 Oakland street, Medford.

Alger Jrs. claim they are the real goods, and can beat any amateur team in the vicinity. They are looking for games. S. Sullivan, No. 573 Harrison avenue.

Atlantics want a game for Saturday with any strong, reliable team. Either play away from home. T. Connin, Atlantic, Maine.

READVILLE TRACK IN FINE SHAPE

Affairs at Readville were in an active state yesterday. Ten cars of horses and trappings arrived in the morning, and it took until noon to unload and cart the baggage to the track, where it was quickly adjusted to its various locations and needs. These cars were shipped from Brighton Beach, Saturday afternoon in the fiercest part of the storm which struck Long Island. The cars containing Dick Wilson's horses were the ones which the water was two feet over the track when the train was made up, and could not be reached with dry feet.

Most every stable brings its cook tent and feeds its own help. Munroe Salisbury's outfit arrived at 11 o'clock, and at 12:30 o'clock the stable boys were called to dinner with a bill of fare before them that would put a country hotel on the bum.

About every stable has its shoeing forge and tent. There was considerable of these scattered over the grounds. The most of them were at work yesterday. Dan McClary had Lord Revelstrake fitted to a new set, and Geers had farrier work performed on several.

The drenching rain of Saturday was the very thing the track needed, and it got a good soaking. Early in the morning the track superintendent had eight horses and two sets of harrows at work, and by noon trainers were jogging their horses on the outer side. The footing will be perfect to-day; a firm undeniable cushion with a velvet cushion.

Ed Geers and Scott Hudson examined it and said it was the best track strack yet. It is well known that they have sampled six supposed-to-be-the-best in the country to date.

During the afternoon fully two thousand people visited the park to get a glimpse of the stars and watch the trainers who were working out their horses.

Dave McClary worked Foxy Curd, and Bert Bair jogged Alberta, both in the 2:06 pacing class. Scott Hudson worked Nonpareil, and Ben Geers lightly exercised the little gray mare Texas.

In the middle of the day a large crowd gathered at the Hall stables, the most advantageous point on the whole course to witness a race, and Kinney Bros. were on hand. It got a terse symposium on racing, and briefly told how each expected to judge put a meeting on the pork train. Riley is witty and knows the game.

TENNIS STARS AT NIAGARA

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Ont., Aug. 22.—Many entries from the States have been received for the open tennis tourney here next week, and most of the prominent ones at Newport will play.

Beals Wright, E. W. Leonard and H. J. Holt, of Boston; Bell, the California expert, and Fisher and Avery, of New York, are among those received.

The Canadian entry is the strongest ever made.

REDS TO KEEP MOUTHS SHUT

CINCINNATI, Aug. 22.—Joe Kelley, the manager of the Reds, promised President Herrman to-day that hereafter he will not speak to an umpire on or off the field, and he will instruct his players to follow suit in the same plan. The Reds have been having much trouble with umpires this season, and Herrman has been anxious to suppress it, as it has given the team a bad eye.

Kelley and Herrman met to discuss matters in general, and the subject of umpires came up. "A player hasn't any show with an umpire," said Kelley. "He is completely at his mercy. The best way I figure, is to ignore him altogether. Umpires are so prone to exaggeration to please the fans that I believe that our team is the victim of a conspiracy of umpires."

WILHELM TO THE FORE.

Wilhelm still ranks highest of any pitcher of the Boston Nationals. He has won twelve and lost thirteen games. Pittsburger is following closely in his wake. Ed McNichol is having hard sledding, although he has lost most of his games through hard luck. Last week he lost to the Cubs, when his team outbatted their opponents three to one.

TANNY'S GREAT WORK.

Jesse Tannehill's splendid showing in the West, where he won every one of the five games he pitched, has boosted him pretty near the top of the Boston American standing of twirlers. He has won sixteen games and lost nine, which places him close to Winter, who leads the team

MAY NOT HOLD RACES TO-DAY

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 22.—There is a bare possibility that the races for the Brenton's Reef Cup will not be held today, owing to the lack of wind.

The three boats which were to have started Saturday, but were deterred on account of the heavy sea, were on hand early. They are the Endymion, the Resolute and the Atlantic. If the race is held, the course will be from Brenton's Reef around the lightship at Sandy Hook and return.

ALL FAIL TO SWIM CHANNEL

DOVER, Eng., Aug. 22.—S. W. Gressely, who was the third man to attempt to swim the English Channel, being an hour and a half in the water, threw up the sponge, owing to the low temperature of the water. He had covered about the same distance as Haggerty, who with Holbein, made up the trio, who thought that they could perform the task, which no swimmer has been able to accomplish.

Holbein was in the water ten hours and twenty minutes. He was obliged to quit on account of sickness. When night came, the wind began to blow heavily. He was washed through the rigging and swallowed much water. Intestinal catarrh caused him the result that he gave up the task of swimming the straits. He was over eight miles from the French coast when he gave up.

MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULES.

EASTERN.

Toronto at Providence, Montreal at Jersey City, Rochester at Newark, Buffalo at Baltimore.

NEW ENGLAND.

Concord at Fall River, Haverhill at Nashua (two games), Lowell at Lawrence, Manchester at New Bedford.

CONNECTICUT.

Norwich at New London, Hartford at Meriden, Springfield at Holyoke, Bridgeport at New Haven.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Rocky Point—First game, Providence 4, Toronto 3; second game, Toronto 1, Providence 0.

HISSED JUDGE AT VAILSBURG

Special to the Boston American.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 22.—Frank Kramer beat out the field in the half-mile professional handicap bicycle race at the Vailsburg board track. Fenn, the boy wonder, was his strongest competitor, being given ten yards handicap. Kramer overcame the lead at the start and passed Fenn just in front of the judge's stand. Mc-Farland was third and Caldwell fourth. Many thought Fenn won and hissed the decision roundly.

Although team work was supposed to be barred, a lot of it was manifest in the several races. The most prominent team work was done in the unknown distance race for amateurs. The distance was determined after the riders had been started. The pistol was fired for three miles and a half.

Downing and Limberg worked a combination deal in this event. Oscar Goerke caught on to it and tried his best to beat out the pair. However, second place was the best he could score, Limberg finishing first. Marcus Hurley tried hard to land first place, but failed. Hurley will sail for England Wednesday to compete in the amateur races on the other side.

CHAMPS BAT WEAKLY.

Batting has been the weak point of the Boston Americans since they first started on the tobogman. Their fielding has been very fine, not a man having an average less than .914. The base stealing has been poor, Collins being the star performer, with only thirteen to his credit. Altogether the team has stolen sixty-eight bases. Parent is the only member of the team who is hitting better than .300.

BIKE BATTLE ON TO-NIGHT

With each and every rider bragging of victory, the twenty-five-mile motor paced race at Revere to-night, and Nat Butler, Hugh MacLean, Will Stinson and Harry Caldwell the men making the dispute, the event promises one of the fiercest affairs of the season.

The rain made it necessary to postpone the race from Saturday, and the men, anxious to decide a winner, agreed to come together to-night and have it out.

They were perfectly willing to get an extra day in which to train in order to put an edge on their riding form and limber up their motors for any spare speed that might be lost sight of.

This quartet of riders could not be improved upon when it comes to a group of speed merchants that for reputation and ability to cut the pace out is considered. Big Caldwell has ridden in record time just last week, and Hugh MacLean is the recognized champion of America, while Stinson and Butler are always dangerous on a small track where skill is demanded in negotiating the turns.

All the big amateur riders are down for the five-mile open, in which prizes have been given for every half mile, and an equal number will compete in the mile handicap.

GLOBE PLAYERS LEAD.

It now looks as though the Globe was assured first place in the Newspaper League series. The fight, therefore, will be for second place, with the Herald and Post fighting it out. This afternoon the Post and Transcript will meet at Somerville, the Herald and Journal will clash to-morrow and Wednesday the Globe and Transcript will meet.

NATIONAL SHOOT BEGINS.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 22.—Promptly at 8 o'clock this morning the National Guard marksmen began their championship shoot on the new Fort Riley range. Fifteen States were represented, including Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

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Boston American Woman's Home Magazine

By Lady Henry SOMERSET

SHE REJOICES IN THE REVIVAL OF THE SUN DIAL IN FLOWER GARDEN DECORATIONS

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THE revival of the sun dial in the flower gardens of England is certainly the resuscitation of a charming decoration.

The old gray stone timepiece set against a bank of flowers gives a delightful sense of leisure in the maddening rush of modern life.

There is probably no relic that has been handed down which is more ancient than this method of telling the time.

Charles Lamb says that "Adam could scarcely have missed it in Paradise." The origin of the sun dial dates, it is supposed, from Chaldean times, and is believed to have been the invention of a shepherd, who constructed a rude dial long before the commencement of the Christian era.

The earliest mention of such a method of telling the time comes to us, I think, from Isaiah, when he says, "Behold, I will bring again the shadow and the degree which is gone down in the sun dial of Ahaz, ten degrees backward." This dial was supposed to have been obtained from Assyria about the year 714 B. C.

There has been a competition lately as to the most original mottoes that it can be placed on the sun dials that ornament the great English gardens.

Among those which seem to be the most appropriate, many of which have been copied from ancient sun dials, I think I would mention:

"I count the bright hours only."

"Come, light! Visit me."

"Light and shadow by turns, but always love."

And in this charming Surrey garden Mr. Watts delighted to point to his favorite motto, "The Utmost for the Highest." In my own garden there stands a very ancient dial which bears the inscription: "Le temps s'enfuit pourquoi le regretter, en faire usage c'est l'arreter." But to turn from the fragrant flower borders.

One of the worst slums in London, which has, however, been recently cleared, was called "Seven Dials." It was thus named because in the olden time a pillar was erected there which bore seven dials facing the seven roads which converged there.

The difficulty certainly afforded one of the most difficult problems to the philanthropist some few years back, but when the old dial was done away with, the houses pulled down and Shaftsbury avenue took their place, we certainly felt the truth that the flight of time brought many changes, and in this case certainly for the best.

LADY HENRY SOMERSET.

PRETTY BABY, PRIDE OF ALDEN FAMILY

JOHN WHITMAN ALDEN

This pretty baby is the youngest of ten John Aldens, in direct descent from John and Priscilla Alden

THIS charming contestant in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S pretty baby contest is the youngest of ten John Aldens, in direct descent from John and Priscilla Alden, of Mayflower fame. He was born February 4, 1904, and lives in the old John Alden house at Duxbury. At the Alden reunion at Plymouth recently he proved the pride of the famous family. Can anybody show a prettier baby?

Pictures of pretty babies, to be printed in this discussion, will be welcomed at this office. If the owners wish they will be returned, provided a request to that effect accompanies them and return postage is enclosed. Address pictures and any letters on the subject to the Baby Contest Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80 Summer street, Boston. Send along your prettiest little picture, photographs. Who has the most charming baby?

Advice to the LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

HEREWITH are printed answers by Beatrice Fairfax to some of those whose heart problems are so puzzling that they have come to her for advice. Letters to Miss Fairfax from women and men, maidens and youths are welcome. They will receive sympathetic attention and will be printed with accompanying answers on the Woman's Page of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young professional man of thirty, and have been keeping company with a young woman eight years my junior for the past three years. Am I justified in breaking my word of honor through this cause?

I promised to marry three different times, but owing to business relations which were very poor at the arranged dates, it was postponed to take place this August, but since last August many things have happened which cause me to doubt whether or not it would be a good thing to do.

I have loaned her time and again money amounting to over $100, and she has failed to repay me, although she had it at the times. I have bought her presents which she has either lost or given away, and in my knowledges it. I have been a guest many times at her house, but owing to the utterly being poor have insisted upon paying the same as I should while away, as I knew they could not afford it, and my visits were frequent. Besides all this, she delights in making me jealous, but still she says she is in love with me.

I confess with all she has done—and there is more than I care to write here—I love her very deeply, but do not want to make a blunder, and make both lives miserable. I am in a business where most of my patrons are women and this causes jealousy. But I can't see why I should give up my chosen profession even to the woman of my affections just because she objects on a groundless cause. A. H.

THREE years in a pretty good proof of a friendship, and if you have not found fault till now with her it seems late to begin. However, it is much better to break your engagement now before it is too late if you think you cannot make each other happy. The girl certainly is foolish to be jealous of you in your business relations.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I was introduced to a young lady about two years my junior. She has been writing letters constantly, and has seen me as far as to call at my house. I like the girl very much, but I am only nineteen and feel unable to support a wife at this present.

Would you kindly advise me what to do as to the circumstance? R. D. P.

THE young lady's mother should explain to her that it is not right for any girl to call at a young man's house. As for the other question, I think I can help you to explain your circumstances, if you have led her to believe your attentions are serious.

By Ella Wheeler WILCOX

SHE SAYS USE YOUR STRENGTH WISELY AND DO NOT "KICK" ABOUT EVERYTHING

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AN INTERESTING little story of the origin of the slang word, "kicker," as applied to a fault-finder, is going the rounds of the daily press.

It seems the word originated in the mines, where it was necessary, in one narrow channel, for men to lie on their backs and "kick" the coal barges along to the point where machinery could be employed to propel them.

These men naturally complained of the hardships of their toil, and in this way the word came into general use.

It might be well for the great army of "kickers" in the world to stop and realize what the toil of the original "kicker" was, and compare it to their own lot; possibly such a comparison might turn their protest to a prayer of thanks. It is in the contemplation of his more unfortunate fellow-beings that many a complainer becomes a philosopher. Not long since I met and talked with a talented young woman who has passed through much trouble and various hardships.

She felt a certain pride in the fact that she had just begun to recover from a severe attack of nervous prostration, and could think or talk of nothing but her sorrows.

If a tactful friend essayed to lead her mind away from her own woes to other topics she became distrait and soon absented herself to indulge in meditation. And this meditation was always retrospection, and went no farther back than to happier days gone. If it reached forward it went no farther than to a sad morrow. Unconsciously to herself, the young woman was devoured by self-love. She had become so absorbed in her own life that she lost sight of the lives of ten thousand other people fifty fold more sorrowful than her own.

When told this truth, she demurred, saying: "But it is the sorrow and disaster my troubles brought to other lives which has so crushed me. I did not suffer for myself alone."

Yet these others were intimately connected with herself, and that is only a larger selfishness.

Because your father or mother or lover or close friend is in sorrow is no reason you should lose all thought for the rest of humanity and forget the whole world, doubt God and allow your life to become a failure.

There are other people's fathers and mothers and lovers and friends to think about, other lives to cheer and encourage by your own bravery and faith and patience.

Just in the measure that you are cowardly and complaining and weak you are helping to pull down the entire human family; just in the measure that you are strong and brave and trustful you are helping the race to higher ground.

There were several young swimmers essaying to cross a narrow stretch of water not over fifty strokes across. The first one turned back after a few strokes and cried out: "I cannot do it —I am beyond my depth!"

Others who were about to take the plunge drew back. Then came another, the youngest and seemingly the weakest of all, who started out and called to the others to follow. "It is all right," he said. "See! I can stand almost anywhere, and I am within reach of half a dozen strong swimmers if I grow tired. Come on—you can do it, I know!"

And those who had shivered with fear, after the terrified cry of the first swimmer, dashed in bravely at the courageous words of the second, and crossed the narrow bay.

Just so you, who are in the waters of trouble, are affecting scores of your fellow-mortals by the cry of fear or faith you send out.

And in the great majority of cases you are swimming where you could touch bottom, with your head above water, if you only tried.

But even if you are beyond your depth, you can swim to safety if you only keep calm and conserve your strength for strokes which carry you forward, and do not waste it in useless and purposeless complaints.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

ASPARAGUS DRESSING

A CHANGE from either the "drawn butter" or "vinaigrette" dressing usually served with asparagus is a light egg jelly prepared. Only the yolks of eggs are to be used, and especial care must be taken that not one particle of the white remains, or curdling is likely to result. To the well-beaten egg add one teaspoonful of cornstarch, and have heating in a little pan of water in which the asparagus has been boiled. Stir this into the egg, with an even motion all the while, till it begins to thicken like cream. Remove from the fire and pour over the asparagus previously arranged for the table.

CHERRY SOUP

THIS is the time of year when the American housewife might welcome a hint from the dietary of the European kitchens. Among these cherry fruit soups come up prominently. They begin with the cherry season and continue till the last blackberry has disappeared. This is the method of preparing "kirsch suppe," or cherry soup: Pit and bruise slightly a pound of ripe cherries and cover with a little more water than quantity of soup desired. Put in one tablespoonful of ground cinnamon and one mixed, one sliced lemon and sugar to taste. Let it stand two hours and then boil gently about half an hour. Thin some farina with cold water and let it drop into the soup from a spoon. When the "snowdrops" come to the surface the soup is done. To be eaten hot or cold.

Married to Mystery

Boston American's Thrilling Romance of Present Day Life in Boston

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

Esther Vassell, a poor girl supporting an invalid sister, is induced by a strange woman to consent to being secretly married for a large sum of money. All she knows of her husband to name only is that he is a cousin of his name is Guy Hocking.

The ceremony takes place in a rented church in a dense wood. In her astonishment she finds her sister and uncle both dead, the latter leaving her a fortune of $50,000 in addition. He disinherited his nephew, Guy Hocking.

Esther sends for Guy, gives him $15,000 as a test, and that same night, at the house, it all gambling with a sharper, together with his fast and all his furnishings. He wanders out into the street and finds the sharper's pal cursing a drunken automobile driver. The man offers Guy a large fee if he will drive his automobile to South Framingham. He accepts, and during a heavy storm on the way discovers Esther, stunned in the machine. An alcove is found at a deserted roadside, and

Guy makes Tweedledee give him back some of the money and takes his cousin back to her hotel.

Tweedledee and Guy go to a saengerfest and take a box for the purpose of talking matters over.

CHAPTER XVI.

CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY'S BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

A hand was laid on his shoulder and he turned abruptly to face Tweedledum, who, half drunk, had just emerged from the supper room.

"What on earth brings you here, Guy?" he cried, jovially, his square shoulders shaking. "Where did you get the coin?" I've been playing pom—and so has Lotty—till I'm almost conscious stricken. What——"

"Shut up, man!" returned Guy angrily. "Don't you see——" He pointed to the box. "Well, what of it?" hiccoughed the other. "A man had a fit or something—tumbled forward over the front of his box —looks pretty ghastly, I must say—but what of it? We're alive, thank God. Why the devil doesn't he hand strike up again? I want another dance with you, Lotty, and then off home—to my new home, eh, Hocking?"

Guy could have struck him. A man had fallen limp across the front of the box. Guy caught one glimpse of the distorted fr[illegible] the twitching fingers—then the box [illegible] invaded from the back, and the strick[illegible] man was drawn in and disappeared from view.

"Strike up, band!" cried Tweedledum at the top of his lungs.

"Hush—hush!" Loud protests followed the cry.

"The man's dead!"

"Who can it be?"

One or two women made a pretense of fainting, sickened by the sight. Others laughed and applauded Tweedledum.

"Let's eat and drink, for to-morrow we die!" cried the man again. "Come, Lotty, so can dance without the band!"

But she drew away from him. "Be quiet, man," she whispered, "for heaven's sake be still. Didn't you see his face? It was Tweedledee!"

"It is Tweedledee," repeated Lotty, fearfully, "and he's dead. Don't you hear they are saying he's dead?"

"Tweedledee—well, I'm hanged! What on earth was Tweedledee doing here? I bought he was—miles away." The big man leered at Guy. "He oughtn't to have been here, you know. It's absurd. Are you sure it was Tweedledee?"

"He"—began Guy, then he broke off. Something seemed to warm him against the avowal of having been in the company of the dead man. No one had seen him enter with Tweedledee, thanks to his talk in the hall with Beatty, who had migined him alone.

"Let's have a drink," said Tweedledum, hastily. "I can do with another, and then I suppose we must go. I'll find out what's really happened to poor old Tweedledee, burst from his lips. Lotty, attempting to perhaps he's not dead, and therefore taken console him, was met with a stupefactive him to the hospital. If he is, the police outburst.

will want to establish his identity"—he "I shouldn't be surprised if it was one of had some difficulty in enunciating the last your pals at the Cafe Blank—a lot of words—"and they'll want me for that as thieves. We looked in there," he explained sure as I'm alive. So we'll have a drink lot back for that for all I care."

and go. A pretty ending, this, to a cheery night, eh?"

He moved off in the direction of the bar, and Guy followed him.

Tweedledum ordered champagne. Then, when he was about to pay for it, he withdrew his hand from his pocket with a loud and brutal oath.

"I've been robbed, I! The bills I won off you, Hocking; I had them here in my pocket. And they're gone, the whole lot of them." A ready flow of foul language ing to be gained by risking a quarrel. He sympathized artificially.

"You've got the fat and its contents," he said, grimly.

"Oh, the fat be cursed. What's the good of the fat to me? I've got my own rooms. And as for its contents, I don't value them at five thousand. You can have the whole "Right you are," said Guy, quickly. This she wanted to. That's where they've done me—done—me—me——" His chief trouble seemed to be that He should have been robbed—It was a more deadly offense than the actual thieving of the money.

Guy could have laughed aloud at this retributive justice, but he wisely refrained from doing so. Tweedledum, in his present state, was dangerous, and there was noth-

"Yes," grumbled Tweedledum. "Hand it over. I'm glad to be quit of the encumbrance." He took the notes and thrust them into his waistcoat pocket. "I don't know what you've been up to, Hocking, but as long as you have any money I'm your pal." He drained his glass and rose unsteadily. "But now that we're settled that we had better be off. They are turning off the lights as it is. Come along, Lotty."

But the woman clung to Guy's arm. "He's drunk, Guy," she whispered, "and a brute. I'm so glad you've got your fat back."

Thus they came to the entrance of the building and here Tweedledum stopped to question one of the employes whom he knew by sight.

"It was a friend of mine who was carried out ill," he began, gruffly. "The man they called Tweedledee."

"Not ill; dead," said the man.

"Ah, it was true, then. Well, I'll bunk up the police and give them all the help I can. What did they say caused his death?"

"It's all very mysterious," was the reply, "and I don't know what to believe myself. There's those who say it must have been murder."

"Murder?" Guy started in sudden surprise.

"Yes. It seems the gentleman was strangled. There were marks on his throat —finger marks, the doctor says, and queer finger marks at that. But I don't know much about it. They'll tell you more over the way. Thank you, sir. Good night."

Murder! Was it possible, during the few minutes that Guy had been absent from the box? He followed his friend without a word to the neighboring police station.

Chapter XVII.

Guy Hocking's Wife.

R. HOCKING!"

"A The bell boy threw open the door of Esther's private sitting room, announcing Guy with something of a flourish. Esther rose up from the low chair in which she was sitting and came forward to welcome her cousin. She was very pale, but her manner was calm and composed. Her dress was a simple black frock, made very plainly. Guy Hocking noticed with some concern the dark circles under her eyes; he felt a great pity for this girl who had been seemingly flung into a maelstrom of tragedy.

"How do you feel, Esther?" he asked anxiously, as soon as he and his cousin were alone. "I couldn't come round earlier; all sorts of things have happened since I saw you last."

"What has happened?" said Esther, sitting down on the brocaded sofa.

"That beast who ran away with you in the automobile—you mustn't be too upset, Esther—now," Hocking came and sat down by the girl's side as he spoke, taking her cold hand in his own, fearful of what effect his news might have on her. "Tweedledee is dead," he said slowly. "He will never cross your path again."

"Dead!" Esther repeated the word in a low, awestruck voice, an expression of her half relief and half fear crossing her face. She drew a little closer to Hocking and gazed at him anxiously. "How did he die?" she asked.

"He was murdered," the man answered in low tones, "strangled early this morning, and stranded in a box at the Mechanics Building. They had a fancy dress ball going on there at the time."

"Strangled!"

Esther Vassell rose to her feet, a cry which she found impossible to check or repress bursting from her pale lips. She walked up and down the little room a prey to feverish agitation and distress; her eyes looked strained and terrible; she clenched and unclenched her trembling hands.

"Don't be so upset, Esther," muttered Hocking; "you mustn't give way like this. We've had enough calling to make a leaf. The man deserved to die—you may be pretty sure he has only got his just deserts."

"Tell me," asked Esther suddenly; she ceased to walk up and down the room as she spoke, but stood directly in front of Hocking, gazing hard at him, "was there any peculiar mark on the wretched creature's throat?"

"I believe there was," answered Hocking stiffly. "But what makes you ask me such a question? God, what a mystery the whole affair is! Won't you tell me what happened last night, Esther? You promised to, if you recollect, and indeed ought to know."

For a moment Esther Vassell made no answer. It was doubtful if she had heard her cousin's last remark. She faced him, pallid and trembling, and when she spoke her words sounded inexplicable to the listener.

TO BE CONTINUED.

NOW, WHY IS IT?

1. Jones' wife is tall, meets Smith, who is very small, and whom he hasn't seen in years.

2. And Jones says, "Come down to our hotel. I want you to meet my wife."

3. And he presents Smith to Mrs. Jones, who is a tiny little woman.

4. Then Jones says, "Now, I want you both to come with me and meet my wife."

5. And they find Mrs. Smith to be a lady of ample size, with five tall, strapping children. Now, why is it?

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BOSTON AMERICAN'S EXPOSITION PROBLEM

Half of New England Trying to Find the Correct Answer; Have You Found It?

The BOSTON AMERICAN'S Exposition problem is growing in popularity. It is so provokingly elusive that hundreds of BOSTON AMERICAN readers have found it fine mental exercise. Letters are now coming in to the Exposition Problem Editor from all over New England with solutions to the puzzle. Some of these solutions are correct. Others, ingenious as they may seem, are far from right. The man in the problem would never get to St. Louis if his success depended on some of the answers to the puzzle. It shows that the puzzle is not so easy as previous problems. People who found how old Anne was failed on the Exposition problem. Others who were successful with the famous "Brick and a half" question have gone down before the mysteries of the Exposition tangle. Yet the answers keep coming in, with bright, breezy letters from the would-be solvers of the problem. Have you tried your brain against the problem? If you have not, read it in the BOSTON AMERICAN, then try to work out the right answer. Send your solution to the BOSTON AMERICAN EXposition Problem Editor, No. 80-82 Summer street, Boston.

Here are some sample letters from the Exposition Problem Editor's daily mail bag:

ALL FIGURED OUT

Exposition Problem Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

How much did he have before leaving home? $8.05.
How much did he draw from the bank? $6.
How much did he put in his vest pocket? $8.
How much did he pay the hackman? $3.
How much did he give each of his children? $8.
How much did he have left after giving the money to his children? $5.
How many children did he have? Seven.
Boston. ALFRED CROTE.

HAD FIVE DOLLARS LEFT

Exposition Problem Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN:

Here is my answer:

Before leaving home	$8.05
From bank	8.00
Put in his pocket	8.00
Paid hackman	3.00
Gave each child	8.00
Had left	5.05
Had seven children.	F. FAY.

Waltham.

CALLS IT EIGHT CHILDREN

Exposition Problem Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN:

I read your exposition problem in the BOSTON AMERICAN, and wish to send in this answer:

Had when he left home	$8.05
Drew from the bank	8.00
Put in vest pocket	8.00
Paid cabman	3.00
Had left to give each child	8.00
Had remaining for himself	6.05
Had eight children.	S. L. MELTZER.

No. 185 Harvard street, Malden.

PUTS IT IN RHYME

Exposition Problem Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN:

Your gentleman with his children troubled me a whole day and night. In vain I tried to keep them out
Thank God that he had not with him his wife, else they would have made an end to my life.
The whole story at first looked to me very funny. The gentleman, I thought, had more children than money.
And for that I wasn't able to find any way to know how much he had there to pay.
A whole day and night in thinking I passed until I guessed it at last.
The gentleman had $8.05 before leaving home, but this was not enough for the requiring sum.
He went and drew $56 from the bank to make up the rest, then he put $8 in his vest.
It had not cost him a cent to break his word, but had to pay $3 for a hack.
Eight dollars was each child's share, and
And seven children in all there were,
after he had accomplished their scheme he found that $5 was there left for him.
S. D. LEVINE.
Chelsea.

GAVE EACH CHILD $8

Exposition Problem Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN:

I think this is the correct answer to the exposition problem:

He had before leaving home	$8.05
Drew from bank	56.00
He put into his vest pocket	8.00
He paid the cabman	3.00
He gave each child	56.00
He had left	8.00

He had seven children.
Boston. J. HUNTINGTON.

No. 101 Cary street, Fall River.

DREW $56 FROM BANK.

Exposition Problem Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

My answers to your great problem are as follows:

He left at home	$8.05
Drew from bank	56.00
Put in his pocket	8.00
Paid hackman	3.00
Gave each child	56.00
His balance	5.00
He had seven children.	
Orient Heights.	A. R. F.

SEVEN CHILDREN, $8 EACH.

Exposition Problem Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Following are my answers in order:

Amount leaving home	$8.05
Drew from bank	56.00
Paid hackman	3.00
Gave each child	8.00
Had left	5.05
Paid carfare	.05
Had seven children.	

MATTIE CHISHOLM,
No. 400 Washington street, Quincy.

MRS. ALLARD, SHOT BY TONETTI, RECOVERING

Mrs. Marie Allard, of No. 28 Berwick Park, the waitress who was shot Thursday by Leo Tonetti, after a quarrel and thought fatally wounded, has recovered so rapidly that she will be allowed to see her friends to-day.

Her name has been taken off the dangerous list at the City Hospital. Her husband is still on the dangerous list, but is said to be in a comfortable condition.

CAN YOU SOLVE THIS PROBLEM?

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A gentleman with quite a large family of children (not more than twelve in number) was waited upon by the eldest, who said they all wished to go to St. Louis, but had not saved money enough. He asked his father to give them an equal sum apiece, which he agreed to do.

The father found that he had in his pocketbook the sum required for only one of his children (it being less than $20) and he had 8 cents additional. He drew further an electric car from Brookline to Boston and drew from the bank enough money to give each of his children the same amount as before. While descending the steps at the bank he slipped and sprained his ankle and was obliged to call a carriage to take him home. On his way, in order to forget his pain, he became absorbed in mathematical calculations.

He counted his money, which was represented by two figures. He added the digits, subtracted the amount he had when he entered the bank, and found that the remainder was one-fourth of what each of his children asked for. He put in his vest pocket a sum equal to that which he paid after leaving the electric car; the remainder was still indicated by two figures. He added them together, deducted what he had agreed to pay the hackman, and found the remainder to be what he had reserved to give each of his children. On arriving home he called them together and gave each as much as he had put in his vest pocket!

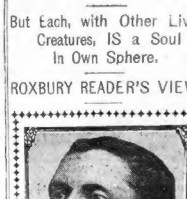
How much money did he have before leaving home? How much did he draw from the bank? How much did he put in his vest pocket? How much did he pay the hackman? How much did he give each of his children? How much did he have left after giving the money to his children? How many children did he have?

Write out your answer and mail it to the Exposition Problem Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer Street, Boston.

SAYS NEITHER MAN NOR DOG HAS A SOU

But Each, with Other Living Creatures, IS a Soul in Own Sphere.

ROXBURY READER'S VIEWS



PIER HAGGARD.

Questions Raised by Rider Haggard's Dream

Do dogs have souls?

If they do, is it possible for a dog's soul to speak to human beings?

Are the human consciousness be transposed, either asleep or awake, to the body of the lower animals, if the bond of love and sympathy be strong?

Does the soul, animal or human, ever linger near the earth and communicate with other souls after leaving the physical body?

Can there be telepathic communication between the subconsciousness of person or animal rendered unconscious from injury.

Many of the correspondents of the BOSTON AMERICAN, who are sending in their views on the question, "Do Dogs Have Souls?" are taking great interest in the question propounded some days ago by Mr. William Winder, "Has a Man a Soul?" and the attendant queries by L. L. Whitlock.

A Roxbury reader, who signs himself "R. B. C.", sends the following communication on this phase of the matter:

"I have read with no little interest the discussion on "Do Dogs Have Souls?" and think the queries propounded by L. L. Whitlock very pertinent. He asks where is the seat of the soul in the union of Dog and Soul?" and the attendant queries by L. L. Whitlock.

"Answering these questions, I would say it is composed of a spirit and matter, and originated at the union of these two elements as soon as sprang into existence. 'God formed man of the dust of the ground (matter), and breathed into his nostrils the breath (spirit) of life; and man became a living soul.' Thus we have the birth of the soul in the union of these two elements or constituents. It is an entity of itself, non-existent before the present material body, and ceases to exist with the separation of that body (matter) from the spirit of life, its sole component parts. Neither man or dog has a soul, but each, together with every living creature, possesses the breath of life, IN A SOUL, each in its own sphere."

Sides with the Canine.

Under the position date, "N. L.", strongly supports the affirmative side of the argument, and quotes from the Norwegian version of the Bible in support of his position. He states that the English version of the Bible is somewhat differently worded, although it embodies the same principles as the quotations he makes.

"In Genesis, i, 30, I read, 'And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to everything that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is a living soul, I have given my green herb for meat.' The English version reads, 'life' instead of 'a living soul.'

"Again in Genesis, ix., 4, 'But flesh with the soul thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat.' Here again the English version differs, reading 'life' instead of 'soul.'"

Dog Lowest of Animals.

Dr. S. N. Eastman, of Groton, Vt., ranges himself on the other side, and writes:

"The dog is no more nor less than a domesticated wolf. He feeds on flesh on earth. He is perfectly happy. He neither knows nor fears death. He is probably the lowest animal we know of. He has no decency nor shame, and no respect for anything except a few foods he wants. He is an insult to intelligence to continue this discussion. Any one who has a dog lovers everywhere, and that explains the sentiment.

"Don't say any more about the question. The snapping, grasshopper or locust has as good a claim as a dog. Not all that have human form have souls, nor by their desire souls. Please have respect for intelligence and the minds of rational beings."

MOTHER WANTS BOY AVENGED

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—"What I want now is to see the guilty punished," said Mrs. James Mannino, the mother of nine-year-old Antonio Mannino, who was kidnapped from his home in Brooklyn and held ten days for ransom.

Mrs. Mannino's eyes flashed and her voice was determined when she talked of punishment for the kidnappers.

Notwithstanding declarations the police still hold that the Mannino family is giving them no aid in the hunt for the kidnappers.

EMPTY NAPHTHA LAUNCH; CREW POSSIBLY LOST

FALL RIVER, Aug. 22.—A valuable naphtha launch, twenty feet long, but slightly damaged, rolled in from the sea at Horse Neck, Sunday. Fred and Charles Slocum, who pulled it high and dry, think it belonged on a rich man's yacht or that it met with disaster and some of crew in high seas between Cuttyhunk and Sulters Point.

LABOR

News of the Unions

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES LABOR COUNCIL BOSTON MASS. 96

Contributions to this column should be addressed to the Labor Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN. The editor will be glad to receive and print brief reports of meetings, elections and social gatherings of general interest to union labor.

ARRANGEMENTS for the big Labor Day parade were further perfected at the meeting of the Central Labor Union yesterday, and there is every indication that the parade this year will be the largest in point of attendance of any ever held in Boston. Lynn is to be represented in line by the Women's Label League. The application of the league for a place in line has been granted.

The marshal of the Central Labor Union division will be Phillip H. Sweet, of Coopers' Union No. 891. Thomas J. Minihan, of Piano and Furniture Movers' Union, will act as commander. Frank H. Moriarty, president of the Central Labor Union, will be chief marshal.

The unions will draw for positions in the line Friday evening, September 2, at C. L. U. headquarters.

Other business transacted at the meeting yesterday included a report by a committee representing the Garment Workers on the strike situation in this city. The strike was ordered and the Garment Workers' delegates given credentials to visit all affiliated unions. The Garment Workers are fighting against the open shop. It was stated that 1,200 of a total membership of 1,600 are on strike.

The strikers of the Fall River textile workers and the metal workers at E. B. Badger Sons & Co. were also referred to, and the delegates asked to urge their unions to assist the Fall River strikers. William J. Cunningham, of Somerville, spoke on the strike of his union for an increase of $1 per week. The rules workers have now been out fourteen weeks and still present an unbroken front.

A special meeting of Garment Workers' Union No. 1 was held at 9 o'clock this morning in Wells Memorial Hall, at which reports on the progress of the strike were received.

It was reported that about 800 of the union members are at work under the agreement. Twenty organizations, including several of the largest, having signed. The other fifty-six, employing 1,200 hands, are acting as a unit in the refusal to sign, claiming that the contract has been declared illegal by the courts. The union says the only matter in dispute now is a desire to establish the "open shop" in this city.

PUBLICITY ANNOYS UNIONS.

As the School House Commission has expressed sympathy with the employers in the complaints of the labor unions of the existence of the padrone system on school house work and the employment of foreigners, Building Laborers' Union No. 155 has refused to make public the report of the committee appointed to interview the commission and find the abuses. Sixty-one new members have been admitted to the union, and $50 donated to the Fall River strikers.

UNION VOTES BENEFIT.

New England Organizer Fall, Business Agent McNally and Vice-President Hanson, of the Sand and Tip Cart Drivers' Union, were the speakers at the meeting of the union last night. The union voted $100 to the widowed mother of the late Fred Berkett. A second appropriation of $25 was for the tube workers who are on strike in Somerville. Fifteen new members were admitted.

AID FOR BAKERS.

To-night, at 45 Eliot street, the joint committee of the Boston Central Labor Union and Boston Bakers' Union Nos. 3 and 53 will instruct committees from various unions on the character of the assistance each union is expected to give the 300 striking bakers.

TO REGAIN CHARTER.

Application for admission to the Painters' District Council was made yesterday by the Hebrew Painters' Union. It was decided that it would be better for the Hebrew painters to return their charter to the International, and for the union to make application in Local No. 11, of the Painters' and Paper Hangers' Union, No. 235.

The council listened to addresses by Messrs. Murphy and Burns, representing the Fall River strikers. W. D. Estabrook, of Local No. 11, has been elected treasurer of the council.

LABOR NOTES.

Gilbert Union has changed its meeting place to No. 514 Tremont street.

B. H. Bradford, president of the Boston Structural Building Trades Alliance, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Brighton Trades Council yesterday.

International Theatrical Employees' Union has elected P. Mahoney of Boston and E. Bert of Chicago as its delegates to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor to be held in Scranton, Sept. 5.

Laundry Workers 66 will meet at 164 Canal street in the future. The next meeting will be Friday, Sept. 9.

Hugh McGuire, John Peters, John Bosman, Richard Burke, Morris Abrahams, Fred Bradley, William Donahue, Cornelius O'Neil and Jeremiah Sheehan were elected delegates from Local No. 7, Boston C. L. U. by Coal Heavers and Trimmers Union.

The Central Labor Unions of Lawrence, Haverhill and Salem have elected Frank H. Moriarty yesterday afternoons. A collection was taken up for the Fall River strikers, and netted $106.64.

Following an address delivered by Hugh Farley, of Chicago, general organizer of the union, Boston Cement and Asphalt Laborers' Union yesterday voted to affiliate with the American Federation of Cement Workers. The union will parade Labor Day, and will hold a smoker in Jefferson Hall, Albany and Dover streets, throughout the day.

It has been reported at a meeting of Iron Ore Dock Union, No. 25, that 5,000 members of the union will be in line on Labor Day. Forty-three new members have been admitted.

Twenty-seven new members have been received by Boston Typographical Union No. 207, John Smith, of the Christian Science Monitor, was elected delegate to the meeting in Aurora for his health, addressed the meeting. The union will hold a smoker on Labor day.

Boston Cloth Workers Union has voted to parade Labor Day.

Harry Tasker is the delegate of the Chelsea Cracker Bakers' Union to the A. F. of L. convention.

Cambridge Grass last week signed Cambridge Painters' contracts, as now the only Cambridge thirty-five have signed.

Fifty dollars has been voted to Fall River strikers and to the Fall River strikers.

John Smith of Cincinnati Ex-Assistant Union secretary, called to the members of Boston Government's Union, and twenty-seven applicants were admitted. Labor Day parade.

Cambridge Central Labor Union will complete arrangements for the Labor Day parade at the meeting to-night. The members of the employes of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will be held on Labor Day.

Boston Machinists' Union will hold a picnic at Nantasket on Labor Day, postponed to Saturday, Sept. 10, at Apollo Garden.

THAW'S 'WIFE' SURPRISES ALL

GIRL RESCUES SIX FAMILIES

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Cablegrams from Europe yesterday announcing that Harry Thaw, of the very rich family of New York and Pittsburg, has been fined $100 in a court for rapid auto driving with his "young wife" have figured conspicuously in a fever of speculation.

Mr. Thaw has three brothers who are rich, but who, when they call for Europe from New York a few months ago he was not a bachelor.

Mr. Thaw's brother, Edward, said he was explaining that the curious cablegram beyond the assumption that his brother might have been out driving with a young woman who, for the sake of protecting from undesired publicity on account of the arrest he had introduced in the courtroom as his wife.

MONEY KINGS TO TELL OF CORNER

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—J. P. Morgan, J. J. Hill, E. H. Harriman, James Stillman and J. D. Rockefeller, directors in the stock market panic of May 9, 1904, are to be put on the witness stand and forced to tell the truth whether they conspired to corner Northern Pacific stock for the public.

John J. O'Leary, of Chicago, alleges the conspiracy, and seeks to expose it. He was short 200 shares of Northern Pacific at 90 on the day of the panic. His brokers covered it in the market, buying 100 shares at $110 and giving the remaining 100 a share.

He has sued for $55,000 damages, alleging that the stock was worth no more than $100. This charge is based on the fact that the day after the panic Morgan & Company settled with stock on the basis of $115.

WORLD PRAISES U. S. LAWS.

"Nothing so thrilled me in Europe and Africa," said the flev. Peter MacQueen in his sermon to G. A. R. men in the Trinity Methodist Church, "as the high place of honor that America has taken among the great peoples of the globe. Germans, Englishmen and Frenchmen that I met all praised our equal laws."

SCORES GEORGIA LYNCHING.

The Rev. J. M. Henderson scored the State of Georgia in a sermon on lynchings delivered in the Charles Street A. M. E. Church. He said: "The Georgia horror is a crime to world a degree that is eating its deadly way to the very heart of American civilization."

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NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 22.—"Mrs. Jack" Astor's pet Scotch terrier "Toddy," valued at $500 in money, and beyond price in the esteem of his owner, has disappeared from "Freithorpe," the servants, Mrs. Astor's maids and Colonel Astor's five automobiles have been pressed into service in the search which the police have instituted, but all in vain.

A reward of $200 will be paid for his return, and the undersigned also that should "Toddy" be returned and reward claimed there will be no awkward inquiries as to where he has been or the cause of his mysterious disappearance, but nothing was heard of "Toddy" last night or to-day.

There can be no mistake about "Toddy," for around his neck was a handsome black leather collar with a gold plate engraved.

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SOCIETY

By the Chaperon

THE recent run of the North Shore Automobile Club was conceded by all to be a great success, and the run to Devereux, the Ferncroft Inn at Danvers, was quite gay with the party. The club is composed almost wholly of Boston summer people at the North Shore, and among those in the run of note were Walter D. Dwerger, of West Manchester, president of the club; Washington B. Thomas, of Pride's Crossing; William B. Walker, of Manchester; Harry Pratt McKean, also from Pride's, who had with him Quincy A. Shaw, Jr. Neal Rantoul, of Beverly Farms, was the guest of Ingersoll Amory, and of Desmond Dearman was with Lester Leland, of Manchester.

The weather was ideal, and the roads were in excellent condition. Following the luncheon at the inn, the run was through Danvers, Beverly, Wenham and Hamilton to the Myopia Hunt Club. From the club the party made its way home.

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When Byron S. Harlburt, dean of Harvard College, and his bride, Miss Woolson, return to Cambridge from their honeymoon, they will find awaiting them a very pretty little home in Dana Square. They have been very fortunate in securing the beautiful Plaie estate, which is being renovated and improved for the bride and groom. They will probably entertain Cambridge society quite a bit this coming season, and I predict that they will give some very pretty affairs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Norman of Asplewall avenue, Brookline, are to go to the White Mountains for the late Summer and early Fall. They are at present at Richfield Springs, where they have been during the months of July and what has passed of August.

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The Harleston Deacons are quietly spending the Summer at Tuxedo, where the season is very quiet. Things do not happen at Tuxedo until September, as it is more of a Fall resort than a Summer one. This year the Fall promises to be exceptionally brilliant, and I have no doubt that the Deacons will uphold their reputation as entertainers well.

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York Harbor, Me., is always been more or less of a Philadelphia Summer resort, but this year it seems to be even more so. And the Philadelphians have everything their way there.

Among the prominent Quaker City people there this Summer are Mr. and Mrs. John Cadwalader, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harthorne, Mr. and Mrs. James Paul, Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fox, the Misses Fox, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barton Townsend, Mrs. Walter Penrose and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler Jr.

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Mrs. James Lowell Putnam, who, with Mr. Putnam, is occupying George Putnam's cottage at Smith's Point, Manchester, while the owners are in Europe, has been visiting the Shipwrecks at the Point. From Smith's Point I also hear that George N. Black, who has been at his farm in Ellsworth, Me., for the past two months, is again at his Summer home at the Point.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Francis Meredyth White-house, whose Summer home is Crowhurst, on Ocean street, Manchester, will return from a trip abroad, where they have been for the past three months. Mrs. Whitehouse was formerly Miss Armour, of Chicago, and Crowhurst adjoins the Summer home leased by the J. Ogden Armours of Chicago. They have been missed quite a bit by the people at the Shore this Summer, as they have always entertained a great deal, and are very prominent socially.

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One of the girls that will come out in the weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas is Miss Caroline Gay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Gay, of Chestnut street, Brookline. Miss Gay is a bright, vivacious girl, and is a general favorite with her set of young people. Mrs. Gay is a charming hostess, a pleasing personality. In short all that goes to make up a popular society girl.

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The Alfred Dwight Fosters of Brush Hill, Hyde Park, who had planned to spend the summer travelling abroad, but on account of the unexpected illness of their daughter, did not take their contemplated trip, have gone to Magnolia for the remainder of the season. The Fosters are popular at Magnolia with the North Shore people, who were delighted when they put in an appearance. Miss Foster is much improved in health, I understand, the sea air and quiet of Magnolia doing her worlds of good.

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Owing to her recent bereavement Mrs. Harry Converse is taking very little part in the festivities at her Marion cottage, place, but is remaining very quietly at home during the Summer. Colonel Converse is entertaining a party of men on board his yacht, and is at present on a cruise. Later the colonel is going out to St. Louis to look over the fair.

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The "Patriotism" of the Japanese Women

It's a Little Nearer to Idiocy Than to Patriotism

During the present wholesale killing of Japanese and Russians there is a great deal of praise of the Japanese mother and the Japanese women generally.

The world is told that the Japanese women show very fine patriotic feeling by refusing to weep when their sons, brothers or husbands are killed.

One particular story is told of an old lady, the mother of a heroic Japanese fighter named Sakamoto, killed on the bridge of his ship.

The news of the man's death was told in her house quietly, with the intention of keeping it from her; but, listening through the paper wall, she heard that her son was dead.

She came out very quietly, made a polite Japanese bow and said:

"Tell the Emperor I rejoice that a son of mine has been able to be of some service to him."

That is very nice, very patriotic, very heroic, if you like.

But that is not the kind of women the world needs.

The world needs women who think more of THEIR SONS than of any Emperor. It needs the kind of women that France produces—the woman that says: "I don't want my son killed for any Emperor; therefore we will have no Emperor in the country."

The so-called devotion of mothers in giving up their sons to be killed for somebody else's fight is merely a reflection of the dulness of an enslaved people, from long habit putting the rights of the slave owner ahead of their own rights and those of their children.

Please the Sailors—Not the Women

The admirable ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union request that the battleships be baptized with pure water instead of harmful, bubbling champagne.

If this newspaper were Secretary of the Navy it would reject their request for two reasons:

First, because the best thing you can do with a bottle of champagne is to break it over the bow of a battleship. Its bubbles are bad for the kidneys, its alcohol is bad for the brain; it is a false product with fermentation arrested; it can pull down a character and dig a grave as quick as anything.

We should reject the petition for a better reason. In christening battleships the feelings of sailors, and not of temperance people, should be considered. When a baby is baptized the woman should have her way, and any sailor asking that the baby be doused with grog, or have his lips rubbed with tobacco, should be turned away.

As the temperance ladies cannot run the battleship or put it through its paces, they should be willing to humor the superstitions and wishes of the sailors, who must fight with the ship and sink with her later on, if necessary.

If the amiable temperance ladies will try to keep superfluous drink out of the stomachs of men, they need not worry about the battleships.

Mr. Roosevelt is Right This Time

Theodore Roosevelt told the men of the Grand Army of the Republic, assembled in Boston, that the United States is going to hold on to the Philippine Islands, and that the work done there "will not be undone."

Mr. Roosevelt is right. The people of the United States, when they took the Philippines, assumed the responsibility, not only for the present but for the future, for a good many millions of human beings AND A LARGE SLICE OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE.

Laws which are good here must be good in the Philippines, and they will be applied there. That which is progress here must be progress in the Philippines, and it will be developed there.

The United States will not back out and invite the Filipinos to fight it out among themselves, leaving the savages to fall to slashing each other and the half-breeds to plotting and selling each other out. It would be the simplest way out of it, and the most cowardly. That will not be the American way.

The people of this country came across the Atlantic Ocean, they did fairly well here, obeying, on the whole, their best instincts and succeeding fairly well in establishing a popular government.

They have now crossed the Pacific Ocean, after crossing the American Continent. They will have their troubles over there, but they will succeed again fairly well in establishing a just government.

The American people do not want any imperialism, but they do want expansion, and they have always had it. They are not going to back out of an undertaking, either on foolishly sentimental or conveniently cowardly grounds. They will do the work they have undertaken in the Philippines, educating the people there and, incidentally, educating themselves in the process.

HOW SI OBTAINED HIS FREEDOM FROM THE WALKING DELEGATE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In reply to D. S. Polly, I think this will help answer his question:

Si wouldn't join the union, and swore that he'd be fire.

To any walking delegate he'd sweep how his hoss; He settled his own wages and said he'd go alone. He swore he'd mind his business and let others tend their own.

And Si scrolled up right closey and he made bold to say, Here's some he wished over by a walking delegate.

A friend told Si that capital was organized for greed,

But Si just laughed and hooted and wouldn't give it heed.

He said that he was smart enough to bolster up his end

Against all schemes of grinding down that capital could send.

So with a merry ha! ha! Si toiled from morn till late,

And said he'd stand no bossing from a walking delegate.

The boss cut down the wages; the union men all struck,

But Si just knuckled under and to his job he stuck,

And steps his employers on "old kin and kith.

Here a hero see,

Si thought, really was one, and was proud as he could be.

Again they cut his wages down to a starvation rate, But Si kept right at work to spite the walking delegate.

Work stopped because the bosses couldn't scare up Guys [illegible] Si was on his grocery and feeling mighty proud. [illegible] union men were sent for because they [illegible] agreement for the union and a higher wage was made;

From this Si found himself at leisure to sit down and contemplate

Freedom of non-union men from the walking delegate.

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WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF RUSSIA SHOULD WIN?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I read your editorial about what China and Japan could do to Russia, but failed to see anything about what Russia, with her 120,000,000, could do if she came out victorious in this war. She would surely take Sweden and Norway, and China would fall into her hands. She would soon be the only nation on that side of the earth. There would be a white nation left, although not the one now named. Perhaps a little thought and discussion might be put on that subject. "QUERY."

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WHAT HAS "DOUBTER" TO SAY TO A FAITH LIKE THIS?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

A reply to "Doubter" also necessitates a challenge to the morbid vaporings of the late Colonel Ingersoll. Here is one who is thankful to leave his conception to the safekeeping of the one supreme God and who is not afraid to go back from whence nature brought him, for nature and nature only has taught him that all will be well. The works of such women as Mrs. Julia Wheeler Wilcox and Miss Beatrice Fairfax will live and shine forth as specks of gold with the vaporings of atheists will go the ways of their predecessors.

The writer would make an atheist's hair stand on end were he to narrate the grief, trouble and strife he has endured this last twenty-five years. He came through it all and is ready for another fray should it come along. He does not seek any oblivion, either here or elsewhere.

Newcastle, N. H. BELIEVER.

WILL YOU EVER FORGET THAT TIME?

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1—When you saw the young ladies from the Summer hotel coming and you struck a graceful attitude—

2—And as they drew nearer you struck another graceful attitude—

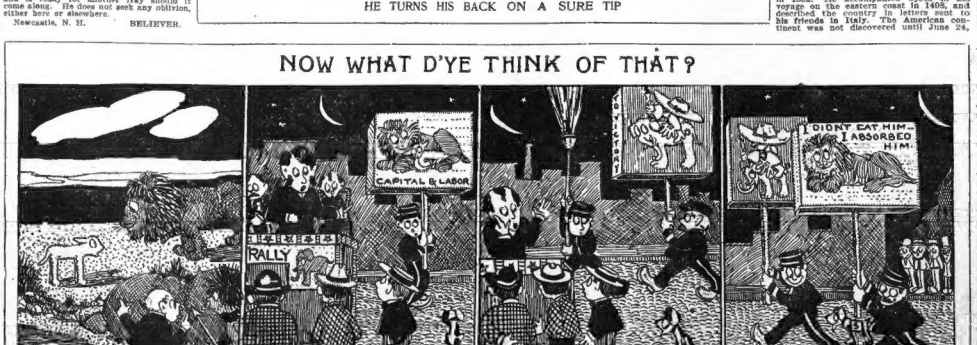
3—And as they approached closer you struck still another graceful attitude—

4—And your feet slipped on that confounded seaweed? Ah, will you EVER forget it?

KNOCKO THE MONK

HE TURNS HIS BACK ON A SURE TIP

NOW WHAT D'YE THINK OF THAT?



You often hear of lions tying down with woolly lambs

As a thing not to be mentioned without pride.

But if they ever lie in this peaceful manner, why

It's ten to one the lamb's inside.

LOVE AFFAIRS OF THE RIBBON COUNTER GIRL

HE SAYS to me, "How ja like to go to Revere some time?" Wouldn't that just—two yards and a half, madam? Them champagne shades is more chick, but, of course, they come higher. All right. Next counter to the left.

An' I says, "With who?" I says, just like that, kind of lookin' down, an' curlin' my lips scornful, but not so scornful he would get sore at all. An' then he says—Them remnants is all gone, ma'am, but if you wish something in the——no? Well, I'm sorry, but we aint got no more. The sale counter is down to the end of the aisle.

He says, "Well, what's the matter with a tall, good-lookin' chap like me?" An' I looks at him a little more scornful and says, "Did you read in the papers that you was good lookin'?" I don't know how I come to think of repartee so quick, but it just comes to me natural. An' he says——You pick out the shade you wants, madam, an' I'll cut it off for you. No, we don't cut no ribbon on trial. You'll haf' to make your selection before it's cut.

An' he says, "I can't read nothin' that aint wrote in the language of love." Wasn't that foolish? Kind of witty, though, too, don't you think?

An' I says, "I aint never learnt no language likes that, not bein' Laura Jean Libby" I says, and, gee, he was think it was.

He didn't come back to my counter for a long time, but pretty soon, when the floor walker went out to explain to a lady why we couldn't take back ribbon when she'd used it for three days, an' it was me she was complainin' of, the nerve of her, he comes right back an' looks at me kind of silly, an' yet tender, out of them brown eyes of his, an' says:

"It's awful lonesome goin' down to Revere and seein' everyone havin' a good time with his girl, an' not havin' none yourself." An' I says:

"When was you thinkin of goin'? I'll look at my engagement book," which sounded awful grand, really it did, you oughta been there an' heard it. That impressed him, an' he says, "Some other gen'lemen friends, huh?"

An' I kind of blushed an' says, "I guess that's my own business, aint it?" He didn't let on that he was stung, but he was, all right, for he says "Excuse me if I'm presumptious," an' I says, "Certainly!"

Then I waited on a customer and when he come back, he says:

"Have you got any engagement for Saturday evening?" I thought a while and says, "A sort of engagement, but not pressing." That cheered him up, an' he asks very polite, an' lookin' at me kind of foolish but yet kind of manly, out of them brown eyes of his, "Might I have the pleasure of your company?"

An' I says, "Hadn't you better call first? We're home every Thursday evenin' after eight."

He says, "Why, of course; I mean to observe all the formalities." Wasn't that a graceful way of puttin' it. I never had such a——

An' that's how we come to go.

Here comes that old floorwalker to give me some more of his impertinence. I'll tell you the rest of it this afternoon. So long.

"And he says, 'What's the matter with a tall, good-lookin' chap like me?'"

"You pick out the shade you wants, madam, and I'll cut it off for you."

Lullaby

Sung by the Czar to His New Son and Heir

By James Montague

LOOK here, you bawling little brat,
You wide-eyed, sleepless, puling mite,
You'd better drop the notion that
I'll walk the floor with you all night.
You needn't grin at me and wink,
You jeering, sneering little pest;
You're wrong, you nuisance, if you think,
That papa doesn't need a rest.

My ships repose beneath the waves,
My armies are too good to keep;
My troubled, worried spirit craves
A good full night's refreshing sleep.
But hardly am I settled well
Beneath my royal covelet
Than you let out a fiendish yell,
And will not quit till up I get.

If you'd been dotiging bombs all day,
And getting news that raised your hair,
You might imagine, I daresay,
That you were somewhat bowed with care.
Well, that is how I feel to-night—
My mind is numb, my heart is sore—
And you, in sheer malignant spite,
Must get me up to walk the floor.

You need not stare in and surprise,
What you need most is rosy dreams;
Just try awhile to shut those eyes,
And see how slumber really seems.
With Nihilists here and Japs afar,
To fill with bitterness my cup,
And you—It's fine to be a Czar—
Shut up! You little wretch! SHUT UP!

Little Editorials from the People

MR. D'AMELIA TAKES THE STAND AS RECITAL

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Mr. J. L. Cross says that the name America, America, or Americus, "is quite foreign to the Italians as it is to the Americans." This is something new to me. This name, America, is derived from Americo Vespucci, Florentine merchant, who died in 1555. He accompanied Ojeda in his voyage on the eastern coast in 1408, and described the country in letters sent to his friends in Italy. The American continent was not discovered until June 24, 1497, when John Cabot (a Venetian), with his son Sebastian, sailed ships furnished by Henry VII., and explored a part of the coast. History tells us that the Northmen came to Greenland and Iceland in the ninth century, but the New World was not known to the Old until Columbus came here.

Remember that all the people of the new World are from the Old, and theses their civilization comes. The American people did not come down from Heaven; neither did their civilization. There is not such a thing as an American race, as the editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN told us in his editorial of July 18, 1904.

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A LETTER FROM MR. H. CLAY WARD ON NATIONAL POLITICS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Your editorial in to-night's AMERICAN captioned "Are No Ordinary Citizens Fit for Office?" is one of the best utterances on the subject I ever read. Every word of it is like an inspiration handed down to the people on a most opportune occasion. I have thought along the same fine many times, and wondered why it was so.

As for my single vote I don't know that I shall cast it at the next national election. Since I am a staunch lover of the principles laid down by Thomas Jefferson it would certainly be most inconsistent to vote for Mr. Roosevelt, and I will not vote for Hill and Belmont in the name of Parker and Davis. Messrs. Parker and Davis are no doubt first rate men, but they are in bad company. The very fact of David B. Hill tolerating a man intimidates me. We all know that Hill had for many years a copyright on the words: "I am a Democrat!" But there came a time when Mr. Hill became a United States Senator, from a State in which there are more millionaires than any other State in the Union. The first words of that favorite old sentence were supposed to read "Am I a Democrat?" The interrogation mark takes the place of the former exclamation.

Mr. Hill started in to fight against the passage of the most democratic measure that was ever put before Congress, namely, the income tax bill. He proved clearly that he is a politician and a tricky one at that, divesting himself of all claims to the honable title of statesman. Keep up your great work in stirring such powerful editorials.

H. CLAY WARD.

Boston.